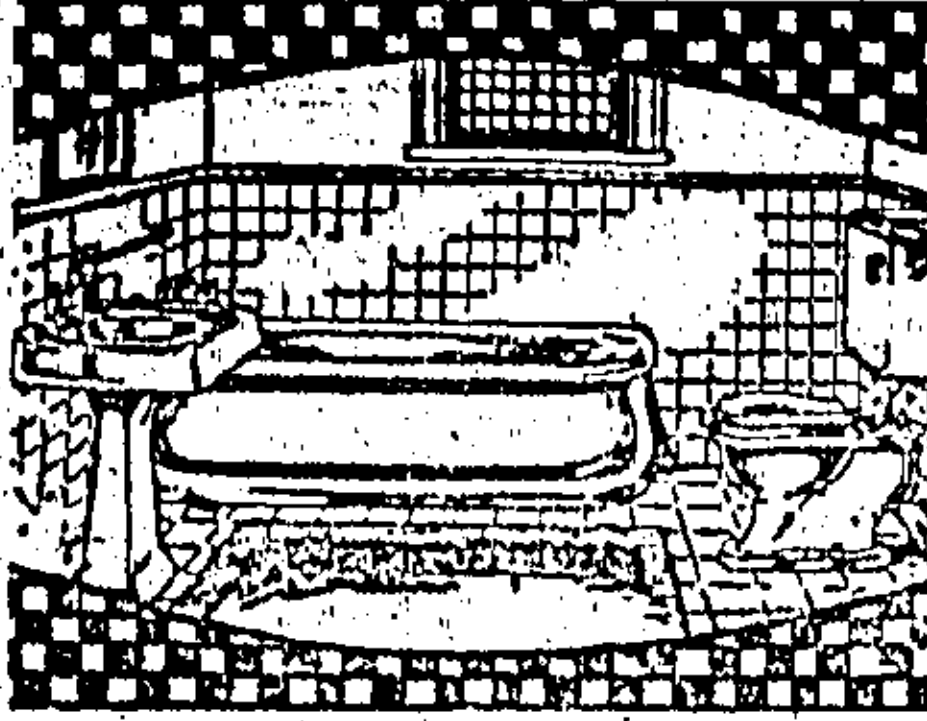


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CANTON WARSHIPS GO OVER TO REBELS?

MASS ATTACK ON WUCHOW ABANDONED.

SERIOUS SITUATION.

Wuchow, Nov. 26.

Sixty thousand Kwangsi troops proceeding down the West River for the attack upon Canton have already reached Takung without opposition from the Kwangtung troops, who are reported to be retreating and concentrating in the region of Samshui.

A sensational rumour has gained currency in Wuchow to the effect that the rapid advance of the Kwangsi troops has impressed the commanders of the Cantonese warships, a number of which have "turned their backs" and have declared their readiness to join the Kwangsi expedition.

High elation is felt in official circles here at the news from the front, where General Wang Shao-hung is now in command. The change of plans of the Cantonese leaders, suggesting unwillingness to meet the Kwangsi challenge as far up river as Shihing is regarded as significant of Canton's apprehension.

General Attack Soon.

It is also claimed to be indicative of the truth of the report that certain of the Cantonese gunboats have gone over to Kwangsi, thus disabling the naval measures taken by Canton at Shihing.

The "Ironside" under General Chang Pak-kwei are still on the Kwangtung frontier. They are understood to be waiting instructions from General Li Chung-yen, the Commander-in-Chief, who contemplates the ordering of a general attack against Canton from North and West in the next few days.

Hunan Rebellion!

A further blow is being dealt at Nanking by the rebellion of General Ho Chien, the Governor of Hunan Province.

It is stated here that General Ho Chien, the Commander-in-Chief of the Hunan troops has sent a representative to the Kwangsi leaders at Wuchow, arriving here on Sunday, declaring his decision to mobilise all available forces in Hunan and to join the Kuomintang.

His troops are said to be at Yochow and Changsha ready to invade Hankow.—Our Own Correspondent. (By Wireless).

Quiet in Hunan.

Hankow, Nov. 25.

A number of prominent generals and their staffs have returned from both the Hunan and the Hupeh fronts, indicating that no further fighting is expected.

Meanwhile, the Kuomintang forces are conducting a general retirement from Hupeh.

General Tung Seng-chi returned from the Lungshui front to Chengchow where it is stated he is discussing plans with his subordinates for the pursuit of the retreating enemy.—Reuter.

Canton Offensive Dropped?

Canton, Nov. 25.

The threatened Cantonese attack by air, land and river on Wuchow has not yet materialised; very much to the contrary, it is reported from Wuchow that the Cantonese troops and gunboats have withdrawn from Dosing.

General Lui Woon Yim's Kwangsi troops are advancing down the West River. Many of them are coming down by junk in spite of the fact that the river is supposed to be mined. The next few days should show whether it really is mined or not.

In Canton, the situation is very quiet; official circles express themselves entirely confident; the populace on the other hand, are of opinion that a change of Government in Canton is imminent.

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LOCAL BANKNOTE SHORTAGE.

BANKS TO PETITION THE GOVERNMENT.

WANT TAX REMOVED.

We understand that a movement is afoot amongst the Banks of the Colony with the object of petitioning the Government to revise the conditions under which the note-issuing Banks at present issue notes, so as to make them less onerous.

This step follows a meeting of the Associated Banks held last week, at which the situation caused by the shortage of notes was fully debated.

At that meeting, it was unanimously decided to petition the Government to remove the 1 per cent. tax at present payable on notes issued against silver dollars held under the control of the Government.

Already, a large amount of silver dollars has arrived in the Colony, and further shipments are shortly expected. It is felt that the withdrawal of the tax mentioned would be an inducement to the note-issuing Banks to increase their issues, and that this would relieve the shortage of notes from which the trade of the Colony is at present suffering.

Steps are now being taken to petition the Government for the removal of the 1 per cent. tax insofar as that portion of the note issue against silver dollars is concerned.

MOTOR TRUCK IN HARBOUR.

FALLS ON SAMPAN AND SINKS IT!

A week ago one of the Hongkong Hotel motor buses had the alarming experience of nearly running over the water front on the Praya, but at about 7.45 a.m. this morning a motor truck, No. 44, went one better and actually tumbled over on to a sampan which was moored alongside the seawall, and sank it.

According to the driver, the vehicle suddenly got out of control and dashed over the Praya on to the boat below, which was almost immediately sunk.

Fortunately there were no passengers on board at the time. The driver of the truck had the presence of mind to jump clear and he thus escaped without injuries.

BRITAIN'S MINOR NAVAL BASES.

FIRST LORD DENIES TAKING OF A DECISION.

London, Nov. 26.

In the House of Commons at question-time, Mr. A. V. Alexander, the First Lord of the Admiralty, stated that no decision had been taken to close the minor naval bases of Bermuda and Jamaica, and there was no intention of taking such decision.—British Wireless.

WAILING WALL AT JERUSALEM.

MANDATES COMMISSION RECONSIDERS.

Geneva, Nov. 25.

The Mandates Commission has reconsidered the proposal of the British Government that a Mixed Commission should be appointed to settle the question of the Wailing Wall at Jerusalem and has decided to support any proposal compatible with the terms of the Mandate.—Reuter.

KONGMOON QUIET.

REPORT OF AN UPRISING UNFOUNDED.

Reports of an uprising of anti-Cantonese factions at Kongmoon are quite unfounded, according to passengers by the Kongmoon boats arriving in Hongkong last night.

Enquiries of the A.P.C. and the Standard Oil Company also go to show that the reports have been put into circulation by scoundrel-mongers.

PREMIER'S SON IN SHANGHAI.

KEENLY INTERESTED IN EXTRALITY.

NEGOTIATIONS TO START IN NEAR FUTURE.

PROTECTION NEEDED.

Shanghai, Nov. 23.

The present position and future status of British residents in China is exercising the minds of the present British Government more than people imagine. The question of extraterritoriality, which has been a matter for the greatest concern of all foreign Governments whose citizens enjoy such privileges in China, is being given the utmost consideration by the British Government, and it is primarily for the purpose of gaining additional information on this most vexed question that I have taken this opportunity of visiting China," said Mr. Malcolm MacDonald M.P., only son of the British Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald reached Shanghai yesterday from Nanking where he spent two days meeting various officials of the National Government and taking a hurried look through the capital. He will remain in Shanghai only until Tuesday when he sails for England. Prior to visiting Nanking, Mr. MacDonald spent two days in Peking where he was the guest of the British Minister to China, Sir Miles Lampson.

Seeking Information.

In this short stay in China, however, Mr. MacDonald hopes to obtain much useful information on the very involved and vexed question of extraterritoriality which he may be better able to discuss the matter with other members of the House of Commons.

In conversation with a representative of the Shanghai Times last evening, Mr. MacDonald admitted that his stay in this country would not give him the necessary time to become fully acquainted with conditions, superficially or otherwise, especially in connexion with many of the outstanding problems affecting foreigners.

He stated, however, that he had been keenly interested in China for some considerable time and many of the problems of the Chinese and their relations with foreigners were not wholly unknown to him.

Negotiations Start Soon.

"Negotiations between the British and Chinese Governments on the question of extraterritoriality will be commenced before the end of this year—at least I hope so," said Mr. MacDonald.

"The Government's general attitude towards China is of the friendliest nature and we would like to meet the wishes of China as far as possible. There is no doubt that the Government will maintain this friendly attitude and will do its utmost to promote a feeling of better understanding between the two countries. China's wishes will be accorded to as far as possible but, before any of the present safeguards for British nationals in China can be dispensed with, we must be assured of adequate protection."

Not Official Visit.

Mr. MacDonald pointed out that he was not visiting Shanghai or any other part of China in an official capacity and it was not his intention to make an official report on his investigations or observations upon his return to England. He would certainly make use of all the information that he could possibly gather on matters of importance between the two Governments but, with the short time at his disposal, he did not expect to accomplish a great deal.

Questioned regarding the Kyoto Conference on Pacific Relations, at which he was present and which has just been concluded, Mr. MacDonald said that those in attendance were not present as delegates of any particular institution or organization but attended merely to discuss matters of interest and importance affecting the Pacific and international interests. There had been many interesting discussions and those connected with Chinese affairs had been particularly interesting to him.

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DEATH OF MR. C. P. ANDERSON.

TALENTED ARCHITECT DIES AFTER OPERATION.

LOSS TO THE COLONY.

Residents will learn with deep regret of the death in England of Mr. C. P. Anderson, A.R.I.B.A., of the firm of Messrs. Palmer and Turner. A brief cable message received to-day contained this sad intelligence. The cause of death was given as double pneumonia following an operation.

Mr. Anderson will be remembered as a man of charming personality, to whom difficulties were but things to be overcome, traits which endeared him to all who met him either in a business or social capacity. His death will be a distinct loss not only to his firm, but to the Colony.

Born in Stornoway, Isle of Lewis, Scotland, in February, 1889, the late Mr. Anderson received his education and early architectural training in Edinburgh. He was for some years associated with Sir Edward Lutyens, the famous architect, and later left for America, returning in 1914 to take part in the Great War.

During the war, Mr. Anderson served with the Royal Field Artillery, and attained the rank of captain. He was decorated with the Military Cross, and was mentioned in despatches.

After the war, Mr. Anderson was connected with the Ministry of Housing, and was later employed in the architectural branch of Messrs. Lever Bros. & Co., Port Sunlight. He left the latter firm in 1922 to come to Hongkong.

In Hongkong, Mr. Anderson became a prominent figure in art circles. Of pronounced artistic tastes, he was an outstanding member of the Art Club, and displayed some very fine water colours at the annual exhibitions. He was a battery commander in the Volunteer Defence Corps, and a member of St. Andrew's Society.

Many fine examples of his work will long serve to remind the Colony of Mr. Anderson's residence here. Among the fine buildings which he designed are the "Morning Post Building," in Wyndham Street, the War Memorial Hospital, and the New Jockey Club stands at Happy Valley race-course.

The sympathy of the whole Colony will go out to Mrs. Anderson, who is at present at Home. Mrs. Anderson did not join her husband in Hongkong, but it is understood that she intended returning with him at the completion of his leave, which commenced in July of this year.

BELGIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

SPLIT OVER THE GHENT UNIVERSITY.

Brussels, Nov. 25.

The Cabinet has decided to resign, owing to its inability to agree in connexion with the linguistic problem of Ghent University.

The Premier accepted the contention of the Catholics that Ghent must become an essentially Flemish university, but the Liberals have been emphatic in their resistance. The Liberal-Catholic Coalition thus breaking down.—Reuter.

AMERICAN BID FOR OIL CONCERN.

OFFER TO ANGLO-AMERICAN OIL COMPANY.

New York, Nov. 25.

It is announced that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey has offered to acquire the Anglo-American Oil Company by means of an exchange of stock.

The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey offers to exchange one share of \$35 non-voting Preferred Stock of the Standard Oil Export Corporation for each five and five-ninths shares of the Anglo-American ordinary stock.—Reuter's American Service.

BURIAL OF GREAT STATESMAN.

SIMPLE CEREMONY AT NATIVE VILLAGE.

FRANCE HONOURS GEORGES CLEMENCEAU.

INTERRED IN A PARK.

Paris, Nov. 25.

The remains of M. Georges Clemenceau, the veteran French statesman, were interred to-day with the simplest possible ceremony at his native village in the Vendee Department. Only his nearest relatives and friends were present.

In the Chamber, M. Bouisson, the Chairman, and M. Tardieu, the Prime Minister, eulogised a great citizen, and a great patriot. The Assembly listened to the speeches standing up and the sitting was immediately adjourned as a token of mourning.—Havas.

Hundred And One Guns.

Paris, Nov. 25.

One hundred and one shots at the rate of two a minute from a battery of "seventy-fives" stationed at Jena Gate announced to the capital the burial of Clemenceau.

Most of the business houses were closed all day, while similar honours were accorded the veteran statesman throughout the entire country, while at every naval station, a warship fired three salutes of 21 guns each, similar to the Armistice-Day recognition.

Simple Funeral.

M. Clemenceau was buried in a park at Mouchamp, his native village, in the Vendee Department, without ceremony and without speeches, in accordance with his wish.

The interment service took twenty minutes, members of his family and a score of close personal friends being present.

Elements Convulsed?

It is worthy of note that at the moment M. Clemenceau expired a terrific storm burst over his native Vendee as though the elements were convulsed by the passing of the Tiger's spirit.

Messages of condolence with the French Government and the French people have been received from all ranks and all classes throughout the world.

Flags on all public buildings were at half-mast and tied with crepe.

Deserved Well of Country.

A crepe veil was thrown over the tablet in the Hotel de Ville which records that "Georges Clemenceau and Marshal Foch deserved well of their country."

M. Clemenceau's last simple act was to kiss the hands of his faithful valet and chauffeur.

The body, which throughout the day lay clothed in the familiar grey suit, was placed in the coffin yesterday evening, the simple ceremony being attended only by the Prime Minister, the Prefect of Police and members of the family.

War Trophy.

A vase, made from a German shell and holding a bunch of faded flowers given to M. Clemenceau by a Corporal during one of his visits to the front line during the war, was placed in the coffin beside the body.

Afterwards a motor hearse conveyed the remains to M. Clemenceau's native village of Vendee for burial.

Salutes of artillery were fired in all towns throughout France at the time of burial to-day while Ex-Servicemen marched past the Arc de Triomphe in honour of the dead statesman.—Reuter.

DOLES FOR WORKLESS.

BILL PASSES SECOND READING.

London, Nov. 25.

The Conservative amendment for the rejection of the Unemployment Insurance Bill was defeated by 239 votes to 213, the Liberals supporting the Government.

The House passed the second reading of the Bill.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI Y.M.C.A. TRAGEDY.

DAUGHTER OF SECRETARY TAKES HER LIFE.

FIT OF DEPRESSION.

Shanghai, Nov. 26.

The foreign community has been deeply shocked over the week-end by the news of the suicide of Miss Helen McLachlin, the daughter of the Secretary of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. who appears to have taken Lysol during a fit of depression. A young and pretty girl, Miss McLachlin was extremely popular in Shanghai's social circles.

The inquest was held by the British Coroner yesterday afternoon when Mr. L. E. McLachlin, who resides at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. told the Court that his daughter returned home at midnight on Saturday from the Little Club, to which she had gone in the company of Mr. Horace Gulick, a well-known broker.

Shortly after retiring for the night, Miss McLachlin screamed and informed her parents, who rushed to her bedroom, that she had taken Lysol. She died subsequently.

Mr. McLachlin told the Coroner that his daughter until recently had been engaged to a member of the South California University, but the engagement was recently broken off. He also deposed that his daughter was temperamental and susceptible to fits of depression.

Before leaving Mr. Gulick she told him that she intended to commit suicide.—Our Own Correspondent.

ATTEMPT ON BRITISH OFFICIAL.

SHOOTING INCIDENT AT JERUSALEM.

London, Nov. 26.

Questioned in the House of Commons, regarding the attempted assassination of Mr. Norman Bentwich, the Attorney General in Palestine, Mr. W. Lunn, the Colonial Under-Secretary, stated that Mr. Bentwich was shot at on Saturday in the Government Offices by a civilian messenger of the Police Department who used a small automatic pistol.

Three shots were fired, of which two missed.

The third bullet penetrated the fleshy part of the thigh and had since been extracted.

Mr. Bentwich was very little the worse for the attack and was expected to return to duty in the course of the week. His assailant was in custody.—British Wireless.

SENSATION IN THE VATICAN CITY.

WOMAN DRAWS REVOLVER IN ST. PETER'S.

Vatican City, Nov. 25.

A Swedish woman attempted the first crime in the new Vatican City to-day.

Monsieur Smit, the titular Archbishop of Parahus, was leaving the choir at St. Peter's to return to the sacristy, when the woman produced a revolver.

Spectators prevented her from firing and handed her over to the Pontifical gendarmes.

Monsieur Smit, who is a Dutchman, was formerly Apostolic Vicar of Norway. It appears that the woman yesterday besought him to find her employment and that he was unable to assist.—Reuter.

FOODSHIP IMMUNITY QUESTION.

NOT MATTER FOR THE NAVAL CONFERENCE.

London, Nov. 25.

Replying to questions in the House of Commons to-day, the Premier said the President of the United States, in his Armistice Day speech, had declared in regard to proposals for immunity of foodships in time of war that this was not a question for consideration at the forthcoming Naval Conference. With that view the British Government were in full agreement.—British Wireless.

WAR OUTBREAK IN MANCHURIA.

HOW KHALAR FELL TO THE SOVIETS.

BRITAIN AND AMERICA SHOW GRAVE ANXIETY.

NANKING'S APPEAL.

London, Nov. 25.

The serious outbreak of hostilities between Soviet and Chinese troops in Manchuria was the subject of questions in the House of Commons to-day when Mr. Arthur Henderson said that the Government had not had sufficient time to consider what action should be taken.

In the course of his reply, the Foreign Secretary mentioned the Soviet bombardments of a Chinese aerodrome on November 17th, and a Soviet gunfire attack on a passenger aeroplane which was brought down with loss of life.

He had no official information as regards the story published in the Press stating that the Soviet had destroyed the mine pumping machinery at Chailanor, thereby drowning a number of civilians.—Reuter.

American Attitude.

Mr. H. L. Stimson, the Secretary of State, says that the American Government is watching the situation in the Far East, which it regards as serious. He adds that if the Administration is able to make any suggestions with a view to clearing up the situation they will do so.—Reuter's American Service.

Three Generals Dead.

Shanghai, Nov. 25.

The Nanking Foreign Ministry this morning received further official reports on the military crisis in Manchuria from General Chang Hsueh-liang asking for reinforcements, and that immediate action be taken by the Foreign Ministry to expose the atrocities committed by the Soviet in occupying Chinese territory and massacring thousands of innocent Chinese residents.

General Chang Hsueh-liang refers to a large number of Chinese Commanders and officers who sacrificed their lives for the defence of the frontiers. Included in the death-roll are Brigade-General Han Kwang-chi and Brigade-General Lin Shin-ching.

A well-known regimental commander of the Manchurian Army, Chan Kwei-ying, was badly wounded during the Chinese retreat from Manchuria and rather than face the disgrace of returning to Harbin a defeated soldier, he committed suicide at the hospital.

Nanking and Peace Pact.

Of the thousand Manchurian soldiers in the Brigade under General Han Kwang-dai at Manchuria, only two hundred escaped the Soviet attack, the majority of them being taken prisoner or killed in action.

The Nanking Foreign Ministry yesterday telegraphed to all the signatories of the Anti-War Pact reporting the recent resumption of the offensive by the Soviet in Manchuria, drawing particular attention to the large number of Chinese civilians killed in Soviet atrocities.

Battle at Khalar.

It now appears that after the fall of Manchuria and Chailanor, the main body of the Manchurian troops retired to Khalar where, with the existing troops at Khalar, they made up an army of over 20,000 strong.

The Soviet arrived on Nov. 22nd, and immediately began a heavy artillery attack on the city.

The Chinese troops, exhausted in strength and ammunition, retreated in the evening, after telegraphic communication with other towns had been cut off by the Soviet.

The number of Chinese soldiers wounded or killed at Khalar is very great. It is demographically stated that not one-fifth got through unscathed. Their retreat was cut off by a large cavalry force.

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MAN AND WIFE.
CLAIM FOR MAINTENANCE AGAIN ADJOURNED.

The dispute between Lai Tin-look, a contractor, and his wife, following differences of opinion on the marriage of their daughter, was again before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when further evidence was taken.

Mr. F. C. E. Randall appeared for the wife, while Mr. J. M. Remedios represented the defendant.

The eldest son of the couple, Lai Sal-fa, was called to give evidence in support of the testimony of his mother. The witness mentioned that he was formerly employed by his father but was now unemployed and living with his grandmother. He corroborated the complainant's evidence with regard to the incident at the defendant's house after his mother's return from Shanghai on October 10.

A group photograph taken at a wedding was produced by Mr. Randall, at whose request the witness identified his sister as the bride and his mother. Witness also recognised the photograph of his sister in a Shanghai paper.

Mr. Randall intimated that he had produced the photograph as presumptive evidence of the wedding of the daughter to a man in Shanghai. He was unable to obtain the marriage certificate but understood that Mr. Remedios would admit that the wedding had taken place.

Mr. Remedios: It is a photograph of the daughter, but whether it is a photograph of the wedding I can't say. It looks like it, but that's all I can say. They may be all dressed up for the purpose.

Replying to Mr. Remedios, the witness denied that his mother had a fiery temper. His father had disapproved of the daughter's marriage to the man in Shanghai.

Submissions by Defence.

The case for the complainant having closed, Mr. Remedios submitted that he had no case to answer. He drew attention to Section 3 of the Ordinance under which the summons was brought and pointed out that every married woman was entitled to maintenance only if her husband deserted her or had been guilty of consistent cruelty or wilful neglect to provide reasonable maintenance.

Mr. Remedios argued that according to that section the husband had to be guilty of wilful neglect before the wife could claim maintenance. He differentiated between neglect by the husband and neglect by the wife and pointed out that, according to the son's evidence, the father had disapproved of the daughter's marriage to the Shanghai man.

Mr. Remedios then mentioned that according to Chinese customs neither a *kit fat* nor a *tin fong* wife had authority to give consent to the marriage of a daughter without the consent of the father.

Mr. Remedios asked his Worship to disbelieve the evidence of the complainant. He pointed out that she had lied in respect of her evidence that the husband had consented to the daughter's marriage, and if she could lie in one instance then whatever she said after could not carry any particular weight.

Wife's Disobedience.

In conclusion, Mr. Remedios pointed out that the wife had been disobedient to the orders of her husband in that she had married her daughter to a man in Shanghai against the defendant's wishes.

His Worship agreed that the complainant had been disobedient to the express orders of her husband, but did not think that mere disobedience was so serious as to prevent her from claiming maintenance.

His Worship asked if there had been any attempt to arrive at a settlement, and was informed by

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Mr. Randall that the parties had been before the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, but the husband had refused to have anything to do with the wife at all.

Mr. Remedios mentioned that he had not been present at the interview, but understood that the wife claimed \$500 maintenance.

His Worship: As a lump sum?

Mr. Remedios: No; a month.

In reply to his Worship, Mr. Randall said that the sum of \$500 had been mentioned but there had been no counter offer from the defendant. Mr. Randall remarked that a plaintiff always put in for a high claim.

Defendant Gives Evidence.

The defendant was then called. After answering preliminary questions regarding his marriage to the complainant, he denied that he was unemployed at the time of his marriage. He had never been happy with the complainant, who was always arguing.

Witness mentioned that in 1908 he found a letter written by his wife to a man named Chan, arrang-

ing a meeting between them. Witness got suspicious and spoke to his wife about it. She admitted that she had been at fault and promised that it would not occur again.

Continuing, witness said that sometime last year the complainant had been in the habit of going out often and during the latter part of the year had stayed out until the early hours of the morning.

Witness again spoke to her about her conduct and the following day she left the house with the daughter and daughter-in-law, returning about eight months later. On her return, witness demanded an explanation of her behaviour but received no reply. After a dispute witness told his wife to regard her husband as a man of the past and to leave the house.

The eldest son then interfered and putting his arms round his mother told witness that he had no right to order her out of the house. The son was also told to leave.

Conduct Not Suspicious.

Answering Mr. Randall, witness said that since the incident 20 years ago and her conduct last year he

had never had reason to be suspicious of his wife's behaviour. Referring to the incident at the end of the past year, witness said that he merely spoke to the complainant about her conduct but had never taken any legal proceedings. He denied that the reason for not taking action was because he could not prove misconduct. One of the reasons he did not take action was to save "face."

In reply to further questions, witness denied that on one occasion he ascended to Canton to escape his creditors and that his wife subsequently borrowed money from the father of the man who was alleged to have been on friendly terms with her, to repay the defendant's debts.

Witness further denied allegations of relationship with the man during his wife's absence in Shanghai.

Before the case was adjourned till next Monday, Mr. Remedios intimated that he proposed to call Mr. Hin-shing Lo to give expert evidence on Chinese customs on the question of whether a wife was entitled to maintenance if she were guilty of gross disobedience.


RUBBER PROBLEM.

DUTCH OPINION DISAPPOINTED WITH THE R.G.A.

Amsterdam, Nov. 25. The *Telegraaf* publishes a statement, "emanating from rubber circles," expressing disappointment that the Rubber Growers' Association has not produced a plan with a reasonable expectation of improvement in the situation, and expressing the opinion that restriction of production offers the only solution, recommending the Association to concentrate on securing the co-operation and goodwill of individual producers for this purpose.—*Reuter*.

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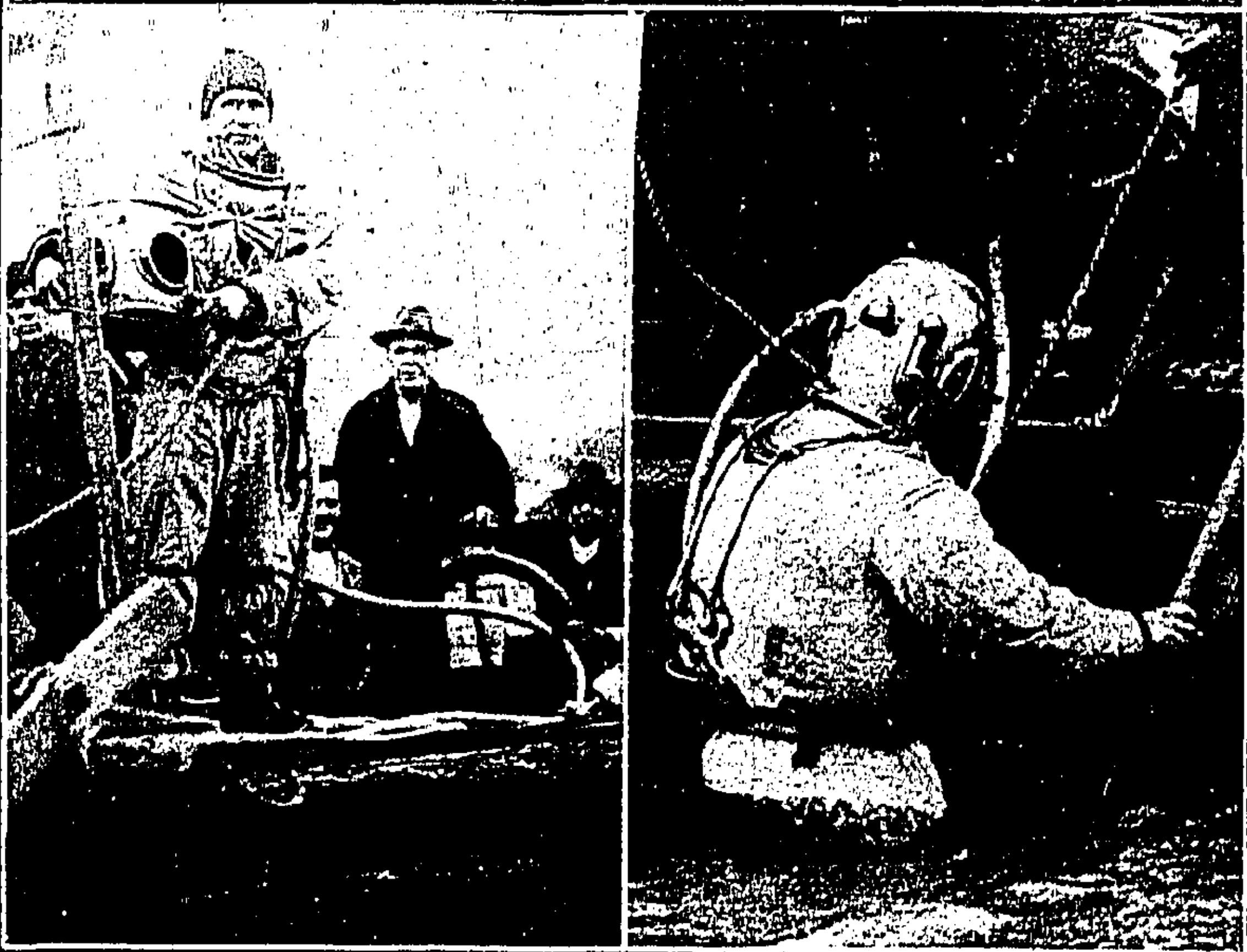
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Photos taken during the annual route march of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps. Pictures above show: (upper left), H. B. Orpen-Palmer, Commandant of the Corps, accompanied by Captain A. C. A. Prest, (upper right) members of the Shanghai Scottish, (lower left) Armoured Car Co. heading the march, (lower right) the American Troop.



The above photographs show operations for the removal of the masts and funnel of the s.s. Yuen Lee, which sank in Shanghai harbour on October 20. Top picture shows Capt. Chum-hel (top left) supervising the work. Bottom left is Mr. Merzlitky, chief diver, just before he went down. Bottom right shows Merzlitky lowering himself into the river. While working on the Yuen Lee, he at one time stayed down for an hour and 30 minutes at a depth of 80 feet.



More than 70 representatives of various medical organizations throughout the country met at the Chinese Infections Diseases Hospital in Thibet Road, Shanghai, on November 11, for the first session of the Medical Federation of China.



Mr. J. L. Humphreys, the Governor of British North Borneo, who won the Golf Championship of China with a score of 302 for 72 holes is shown above left. Mr. M. W. Budd, the runner-up, is at the right.



K. Matsumoto, a Japanese star, and J. E. Pilcher, (right) competitors for the championship. Matsumoto did well until the last round, in which he met disaster.

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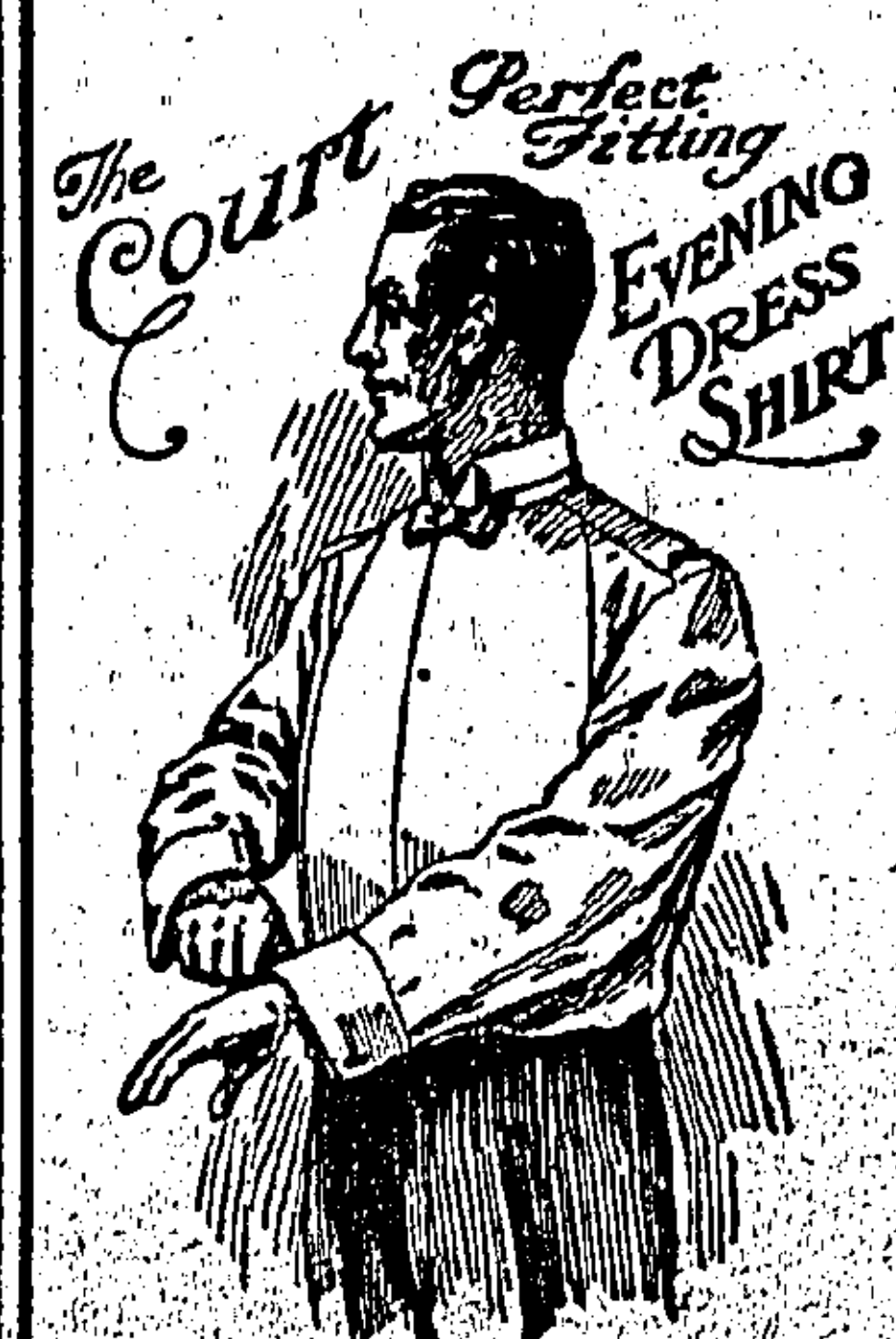
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TRAPEZE STUNTS.

FEATURES OF "FOUR DEVILS."

Extras who served as spectators in the circus scenes of "4 Devils," F. W. Murnau's latest picture, now playing at the Queen's Theatre, were doubly entertained. They enjoyed both a human circus and a mechanical circus—and they were paid for it!

They were treated to thrills by Janet Gaynor, Charles Morton, Nancy Norton and Barry Norton, who play the title roles in the production. These youngsters all had been trained by experts to perform evolutions on the trapeze.

Hence the onlookers were able to view the unusual spectacle of highly priced film stars performing dizzy feats on the flying bars, swooping through space as they airily "skinned the cat" and hung upside down. And once or twice the well-known acrobatic team of Morton and Norton, hands blistered from the unwanted exercise, slipped off their perch and shot downward. Fortunately there was a net stretched below.

At the same time the audience could enjoy an unusual mechanical performance. Part of it was furnished by a gigantic apparatus in the centre of the arena, devised by Murnau and called a "go-devil." This consisted of a large steel upright, from which swung a big steel boom, on the end of which was a car carrying batteries of lights and cameras, capable of revolving at various heights and at dizzy speeds.

This framework, which weighed twenty tons, was designed by the director to "shoot" the young players as they whirled through the air in their acrobatic feats. As the singular "go-devil" spun about, it tickled the spines of the most blasé-atmosphere people quite as much as the stunts of the stars.

And then there were the tiny nooks and platforms under the roof of the arena to which the cameramen and electricians had to climb almost with the agility of Japanese balancers. Murnau has been noted heretofore in "Sunrise" and other pictures for the unusual angles at which he snapped his scenes. And in "4 Devils" he was bent on outdoing himself.

The eagerness and the punctuality with which the large crowd of extras reported every morning for work indicated that they came as much for the unique entertainment as for the money.

ORGY OF WINDOW SMASHING.

EXTENSIVE DAMAGE AT LONDON STORE.

London, Oct. 16. Ten large plate glass windows in Messrs. A. W. Gamage's Holborn store were smashed last night by a man who immediately afterwards fell in a fit.

Workmen on road repairs outside the shop and people walking along the pavement were startled by a man hitting out wildly at a window with a heavy walking stick.

The man smashed window after window in quick succession, broken glass raining on women's clothing, carpets, and athletic requisites &c. inside.

People stood aghast at the sudden devastation. Then in a final effort the man hurled his stick at the tenth window, fell, and was seen writhing on the pavement.

Police were assisted by passers-by controlled the prostrate man, while others fetched a stretcher. On this he was taken to hospital.

Some of the windows were in danger of falling into the street, and members of Gamage's staff joined the police in patrolling outside the premises till the windows had been boarded up.

Only one ground-floor window at the front of the premises remained unbroken.

WOMAN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.



It is decreed that waists may be outlined on out-of-doors and sports clothes, but not on afternoon and evening gowns. Here is a group of new notions which will illustrate the idea. On the left is a black satin afternoon dress with a shirred line below the hips and a side fastening of small round buttons. In the centre and lower right side are tucked-in blouses worn with smartly tailored skirts which clearly indicate the natural waist; the former has a belt of fine embroidered kid with tie on suite, and the latter a triple belt of self material fastening with covered buckle. Top right is an afternoon model illustrating the slightly pouted bodice above a closely swathed hip-line; and lower left is a brocade dinner gown slotted to take a soft georgette sash which is tied loosely in front.

Smart Accessories.

SHOES AND BAGS TO MATCH.
A smart pair of shoes are rarely shown nowadays without a matching bag.

Perugia shows some delightful ensembles suitable for all hours of the day. For morning wear the sun-kissed and patent leather combination carry all before it, only varied by box calf or kid (sometimes in blue) with tinted reptile applications. The smartest designs are finished with one-strap, punched bumps and moderate Cuban heels. The autumn always sees the revival of one-bar shoes; they seem more adapted to variations of weather than the favourite Court shape.

Pouch Bags.

Brown calf with hood vamp—a couple of holes, one more—conform with tweeds. Pouch bags of leather to match are smart, and these are frequently accompanied by waist-belts. Plaited leather bags, bound with leather, are also seen, and plaited shoes are now of such substantial design that they can be worn in all weathers.

High Heels Return.

Afternoon shoes are lighter in build and higher in the heel. Heels are gradually growing higher again, the latest being slightly bevelled in effect. Light-coloured kid, red, olive green, light navy, and yellow are noticeable, strapped with darker shades of the same colour or outlined with white. Bikes are shown to match.

The Favourite Cut.

Court shoes remain the favourite cut, and an increasing amount of decoration is evident in design from the best bootmakers despite the fact that simplicity is reiterated as being the best form.

Antelope shoes are matched by antelope bags, still the smartest thing in afternoon designs. A pair of antelope pumps might be chosen with World's large antelope bag oblong in shape and fastened with a couple of clouded amber cube buttons.

Handles or wood.

Martini et Armand are showing an amusing bag with a shaded wooden

A Tip.

USING WORN TEA TOWELS.

Kitchen and tea-towels that have worn thin are practically useless for they soak through so very quickly. Their life may be prolonged for a while by taking two of the worn towels and stitching them together around the edge by machine. Huckaback face towels that are similarly worn may be placed two together and taken into use as kitchen towels. For hanging up they should have a strongly worked buttonhole instead of a loop of tape. This is stronger and more convenient to launder than the outstanding loop which catches in wringer and iron.

handle and long wooden button on suite, while Paton's brown antelope model, with a clouded crystal handle and clasp, is bound to be matched. A most expensive "set" comprised a small plum-coloured design, set in a silver and plum enamel frame, with a pair of antelope Court shoes pretty rimmed round the vamp with silver.

Black satin shoes are also seen, sometimes accompanied by beautiful handbags. One, a plaited design using both faces of the material, was stiffened with machine stitching. It was finished with a pearl top.

Velvet Shoes.

Evening designs are more than lovely. Really amazing combinations are seen, and innovations are being tentatively launched. The popularity of crepe de Chine is not eclipsed by a revival of the more "eveningish" satin. Satin ensembles of every shade appear.

Here let me remark that the finest suede, to match the long gloves that are predicted as being an essential part of our autumn evening outfit, are seen. I don't think they will "go," because a shoe that shines seems to be ubiquitous for evening wear. Velvet shoes are an inevitable winter fashion. They are bright and simple, being made of material to match the frock. Lame designs also flourish.

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Fur and Velvet.

SOME AFTERNOON FASHIONS.

Fur is used lavishly on afternoon frocks and two-pieces, a fashion illustrated many times over in designs by Maison Arthur. Skirts are longer, and sometimes reach the ankles.

Black pony skin is used as a deep border for a suit in fine cloth of a pinky-fawn colour. The short coat, collared, of course, with the pony skin, has the slightly draped effect seen in so many evening coats of this length, and slopes to the back, where it has a rounded hem.

Contrasting Models.

A charming blue cloth suit worn with a white satin jumper has a three-quarter length coat lined with white satin to the depth of the jumper; the coat is trimmed extravagantly with pale grey squirrel.

A three-quarter length tunic of red crepe de Chine is worn over a black slip, and the accompanying coat of fine black cloth has deep borders of caracul.

Bottle-green cloth with deep borders of black caracul fashions a successful afternoon two-piece.

Another green ensemble shows the fashionable sloping, short-length coat, with rounded hem at the back, and is trimmed with narrow borders of beaver.

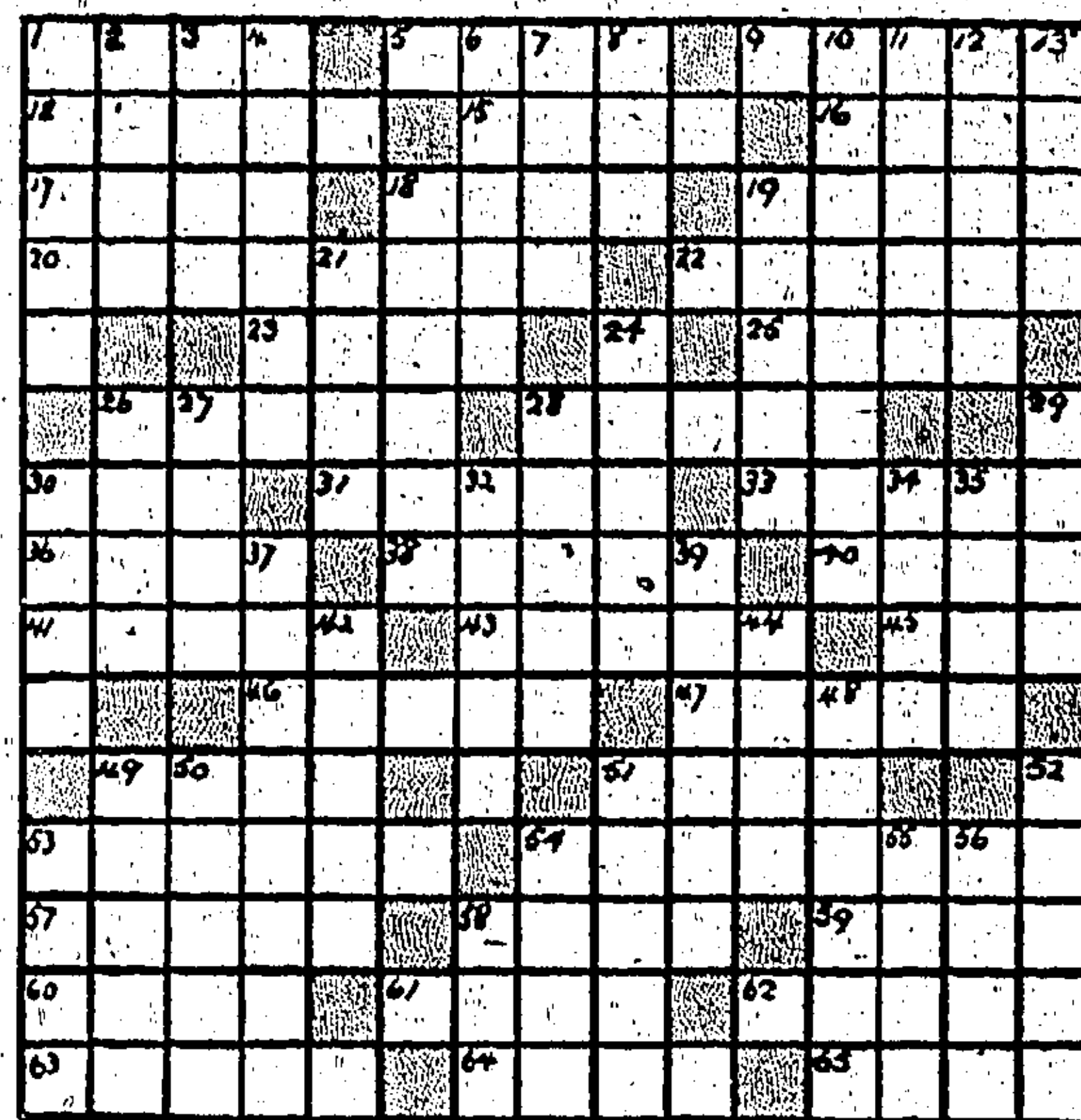
A huge butterfly bow in brown fur, placed just below the neckline, decorates the back of a long, plain black cloth coat; the fur has a slightly draped effect on the front of the coat.

The new satin-like velvet, in a dim black-and-white check, is used for an afternoon suit with a draped and rounded coat.

Velvet of the same fine quality, in prune colour, makes a lovely afternoon frock, with long narrow sleeves; there is a border of dark fur at the hemline of the long, rather plain skirt.



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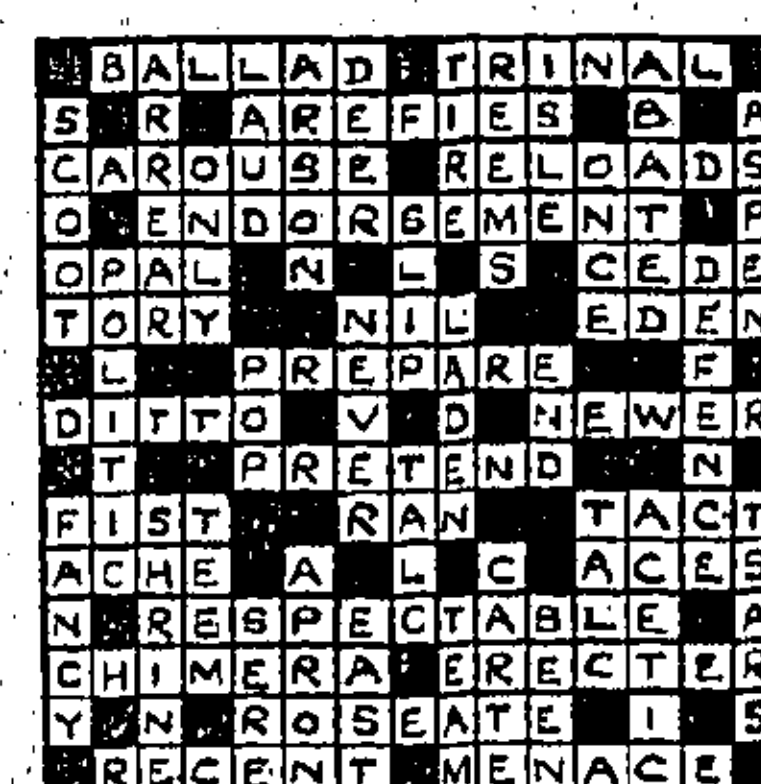


Across
1 Stalk.
6 Pace.
9 Part.
14 Read perseveringly.
15 Railings.
16 Lively.
17 Mother's sister.
18 Fastness.
19 Small branch.
20 Written composition.
22 Two wheeled carriage.
23 Hearken.
25 Skills.
26 Assault.
28 Military clergyman.
30 Unit.
31 Put off.
33 Succeed.
36 Pertaining to wings.
38 Assessed.
40 Prong.
41 Wheel bands.
43 Skinfint.
45 Distilled spirit.
46 Hem in.
47 Contend with.
49 Disease of cereals.
51 Slab of baked clay.
53 Talkative.
54 Stilled.
57 Suggestions.
58 Dreadful.
59 Related.
60 Tune.
61 Withers.
62 Shut.
63 Sounds of bells.
64 Disorderly mixture.
65 Gave sparingly.

Down
1 Sudden heavy flood.
2 Roving journey.
3 Eagle.
4 Minerals.
6 Rely.
7 Comfort.

8 Cavity.
10 Evident.
11 Deserve.
12 Metal alloy.
13 Growth in the eye.
18 Common title.
19 Portion.
21 Fastened.
24 Worries.
26 Solitary.
27 Close to.
28 Small.
29 Sharp.
30 Cereal.
32 Noted.
34 Mourning.
35 One.
37 Refutation.
39 Pollute.
42 Paving stones.
44 Anger.
48 Well-born.
49 County.
50 Madness.
51 Wearies.
52 Annexed.
53 Boy.
54 Margin.
55 Prepare for consumption.
56 Otherwise.
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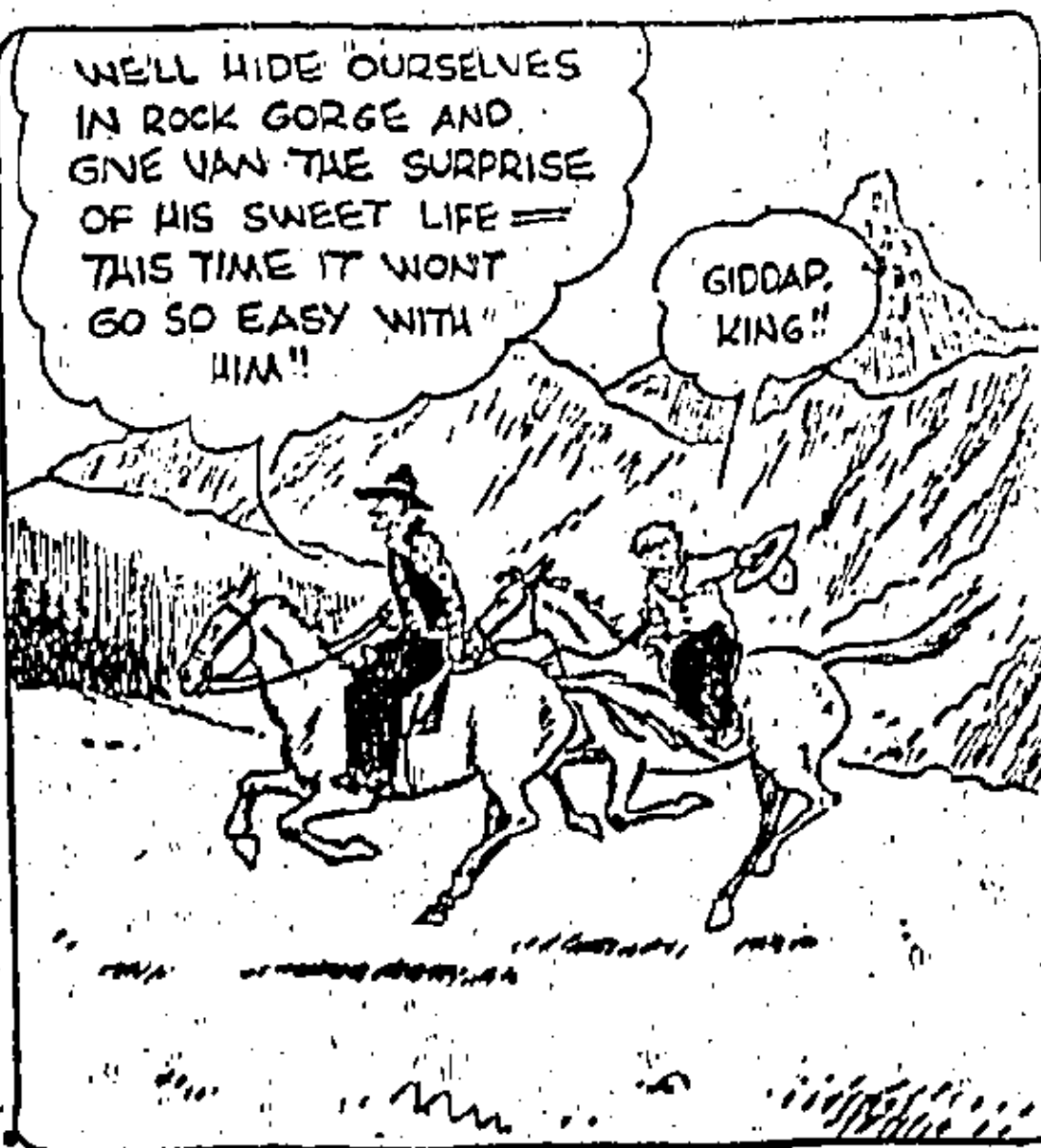
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TUESDAY, NOV. 26, 1929.

BRITISH RULE
VINDICATED.

What is true of Hongkong—that it is a haven of refuge for Chinese in time of stress and turmoil—is equally true of Weihaiwei, a fact which is well emphasised in the annual report of that territory, which has just been issued. We wish, indeed, that all extremists, whether in the Far East or in Britain, could be supplied with a copy of this document, for it is eloquent in its statements of fact concerning the lot of Chinese who live under British rule. Happily, we do not hear so much nowadays concerning British "imperialism" in China, although the phrase, woefully misused, is occasionally encountered in the writings of perverted Nationalists. Perhaps we may hope that, by this time, many Chinese who were given to a loose employment of the term have come to realise that their best friends are rather to be found amongst the "imperialists" than amongst those who have been in the past lauded as "comrades"—the invasion of Manchuria by the Soviet gives point to this observation.

Coming now to the Weihaiwei Report, it is put on record that whilst in 1928 millions of the long-suffering people of Shantung continued to groan under the miseries of civil war, banditry and famine, the little territory of Weihaiwei continued to be a haven of tranquillity for numerous refugees, many of whom have announced their intention of making Weihaiwei their home as long as it remains under British rule. In the circumstances, it is not surprising that the local Chinese newspaper went so far as to describe the territory as a "Peach Garden" (Pao yuan)—Chinese equivalent of "An Earthly Paradise." One English-speaking Chinese—a prominent mining engineer and manager of a coal mine in the province of Chihli (now Ho-pai)—who built a house in Weihaiwei where his family may dwell in peace and safety while he is trying to save his coal mine from the depredations and machinations of communists and militarists, has gone a step

further than the local newspaper, for he has been heard to declare that Weihaiwei is not merely a "haven" but "Heaven." Another point of interest is that the relations between the British authorities and the Chinese population are described as most friendly and harmonious. Even during the anti-British movement in China artificially stirred up by agitators acting under foreign instigation in the years 1925-26, all subversive propaganda fell on deaf ears. The people of Weihaiwei were too well acquainted, through direct personal experience, with the British Government and its methods, to give credit to the wild stories circulated elsewhere in China regarding the alleged enormities of British "imperialism." The attempts that have been made, from time to time, by professional agitators, to stimulate anti-British hate have met with complete failure.

It is equally interesting to learn that whilst July 1, 1928, the thirtieth anniversary of the signing of the Weihaiwei Convention has been included in the list of "Humiliation Days" on which the Chinese have been enjoined to demonstrate their loyalty to China and their detestation of foreign "imperialism," the inhabitants have so far allowed the day to pass unnoticed. The organisers of Chinese patriotic movements do not seem to have realised, says the Report, that the true cause of humiliation in connexion with Weihaiwei is not the fact of the lease to Great Britain, but the fact that the inhabitants of the territory should be anxious for the British administration to be maintained. This very fact is the greatest possible tribute that could be paid to the security and peace which are enjoyed under British rule. It is one of which we hope the British Government will take due note in any further negotiations for the rendition of this little haven of refuge.

The Coal Industry.

The Prime Minister's letter in support of the candidature of Mr. Craigie Aitchison, K.C., at Kilmarnock, disposes of the assumption—apparently inspired by the wish—that the quarrel with the coal-owners will delay the introduction of legislation dealing with the coal industry. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald makes it clear that the Government proposes to go ahead with its proposals with or without the acquiescence of the coal-owners. The miners have sensibly taken the line that while the Government's plans do not wholly satisfy their demands, they are a step in the right direction. The coal-owners, on the contrary, have been obstinate throughout. Many opportunities were afforded them to consider their attitude towards the Miners' Federation before policies were disclosed and positions finally assumed, but they chose to stand on their dignity, and to remain out of the conferences called by the Government. The blunt words used by Mr. Herbert Smith shortly before the unfortunate split with his colleagues on a matter of procedure are no more than the plain truth. The owners were "expected to fall into line with the practice which obtains in every other industry and enter into a proper, honourable and public agreement." The chances of compromise have been many, and all of them have been summarily rejected, and when Mr. MacDonald appeals for fair play for the miners, he is right in assuming that his policy will commend itself to a great body of impartial people. The political position of the Government on the coal question is a fairly strong one. The proposals are of a kind to which no successful Liberal opposition can be offered. The working day is to be reduced by half an hour to 7½ hours daily, and if the owners will not consent to negotiate the marketing scheme proposed, it will go into force unchanged. Mining royalties are to be nationalised, which is a rather interesting feature. The very thought of the nationalisation of anything has made certain sections of the public querulous as to this "adventure of Socialism." Of course, it is nothing of the sort. The decision to make Mining royalties State property is a Liberal recommendation which commands the support of quite a number of good Conservatives. It merely

DAY BY DAY.

THE NAME OF FRIEND IS COMMON,
BUT FAITH IN FRIENDSHIP IS RARE.
—Phaedrus.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Proulx left to-day by the s.s. President McKinley.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Wai Chaak-shang, teacher, Sun's University, Canton, residing at No. 1a, Sharp Street East, Hongkong, to Miss Lau Mo-ching, No. 9, Causeway Bay Road, Hongkong.

The police have received a report from Mr. Alan Wak, Manager of the Wing Ng Jewellery shop, of Queen's Road Central, that about 8.45 p.m. last night some-one stole from his shop thirteen articles of jewellery valued at \$600.

Arrested on a charge of returning from banishment, a Chinese, who was deported for ten years in 1925, was sentenced to ten months' hard labour and twenty strokes of the birch by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

On the arrival of the Fushimi Maru from Europe yesterday, one of the European passengers, named Robert John Campbell, who had boarded the ship at London, was certified by the Port Health Officer as insane and was removed to the Mental Hospital.

Mr. B. L. Stock, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, reported to the Police yesterday that someone stole from his office, some time between 1 p.m. on Saturday and 2.30 p.m. yesterday, two articles of clothing and three pieces of jewellery, to the total value of \$68.

Guests attending the Practice Dance at the Peninsula Hotel this evening for the St. Andrew's Ball, are requested to note that there are four lifts available in sets of two, situated on either side of the lobby. Entering the Hotel by the Hankow Road Entrance, two lifts are immediately available, the other two being on the farther side of the lobby.

Walking along the railway line apparently oblivious to everything and everybody, a Chinese, aged about 35, who had the appearance of a mendicant, was knocked down by the motor train from Kowloon to Lo Wu at about 9.20 on Sunday morning, and was fatally injured. The tragedy occurred near the 20 milestone, and the man's death was almost instantaneous.

Among the passengers leaving on the President McKinley were Vice Governor General Eugene A. Gilmore and Mrs. E. A. Gilmore, en route to Seattle. Governor Gilmore is returning to the United States on an extended trip and will return to the Islands early next spring. He has been connected with the Philippine Government as Secretary of the Department of Public Instruction, Acting Governor-General and Vice-Governor.

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Copenhagen	18.20 1/4
Oslo	18.20 1/4
Vienna	24.08
Helsingfors	16.43 1/2
Madrid	35.50 1/2
Lisbon	108 1/4
Athens	375
Bucharest	817
Rio	625/32
Buenos Aires	465/16
Shanghai	1/5.27/32
Hongkong	2/2 1/4
Yokohama	2/0.11/16
Silver (spot)	22.11/16
Silver (forward)	22.3/16

—British Wireless.

takes the line that land-owners have no more title to properties under the earth than they have control over the air above it. Compensations are proposed in many instances. The problem still unsolved still rests with the coal-owners, namely, are the same wages for shorter hours of labour thus causing an increase in the cost of production? The Government has been striving to obtain consent to this proposition without much success. The establishment of a National Wages Board should meet the objections of the owners, in our opinion, and it is to be hoped that some good will come of the gathering in London to-morrow.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Success of S.P.C.A. Drive.

(To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—I shall be grateful if you will allow me to convey to the public, through your paper, an expression of thanks for their generous response to the appeal for funds in aid of the work of the S.P.C.A. A sum of \$3,734.80 has been collected up to date and it is expected that some further subscriptions will come in, in view of the fact that all the collection cards have not been returned. The Committee of the S.P.C.A. would be greatly obliged if intending subscribers whose cards remain uncollected will kindly send them with their donations, direct to D. Black, Esq., Hon. Treasurer, S.P.C.A., c/o Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming.

It may interest readers to note that the Society proposes to organise a Concert and Tea Dance in Kowloon in the near future and to hold another Masked Ball in March, 1930. The exact dates will be announced very shortly.

I beg to take this opportunity to thank the ladies who so kindly, and courageously, undertook to organise and carry out the financial drive which has been the means of securing a large contribution to the funds of the Society.

I also desire to acknowledge the indebtedness of the S.P.C.A. to the local Press for their valuable support and assistance in the movement.—Yours, etc.

W. B. FINNIGAN.

Hongkong, Nov. 25th, 1929.

HONGKONG MOTOR
LICENCES.WORTH FIFTY DOLLARS
EACH IN CANTON.

Stating the reason why the police have always insisted on the return of the licence on a driver leaving the Colony, Inspector Alexander, in a traffic case before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham this morning, said that Hongkong drivers' licences were in great demand at Canton, where as much as \$50 was offered for one. The man who was now charged before the Court, with failing to deposit his licence with the police when he left the Colony, was cautioned against a repetition of the offence. Charging a public car driver with soliciting, before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Central Police Court this morning, an Indian constable said he observed the man leave his rank on two occasions to meet people emerging from the Savoy Hotel, but failed to secure a fare. A previous conviction having been proved, as occurring only two weeks ago, the man was fined \$5.

YOUNG FILIPINO
STOWAWAY.TRIED TO STEAL PASSAGE
TO SAN FRANCISCO.

A young Filipino, who was found on board the s.s. Gray Harbour after her departure from Manila, was taken before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and charged with stowing away.

The defendant pleaded guilty. Detective Sergeant Humphreys mentioned that the defendant was found in the cargo hold one day after the ship had left Manila. He told the police at the Station that he had gone on board with the intention of getting to San Francisco. The defendant had been working on the vessel at Manila as a stevedore.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$50, or one month's hard labour in default.

DEATH SENTENCE ON
ENGLISHMAN.WIFE-MURDER PENALTY
IN AUSTRALIA.

Adelaide, Oct. 15. After retiring for four hours, a jury here returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Frederick Carr, a Liverpool man charged with the murder of his wife. He was sentenced to death.

Carr was born in England and has a family of three in England by a former marriage.

His second wife had also been married previously and had left two children in England.

The couple were married in the summer of 1928.

Frederick Carr served in the war, in France and Mesopotamia.

The Very Idea!

A prominent dentist (anonymous) is represented as saying that beer is an excellent mouthwash. This is something very like an insult to our national drink and he must surely be a poor creature who excuses his taste for beer on such grounds. This left-handed testimonial recalls a story of an old gentleman whose taste in port was so delicate that he could tell a vintage blindfold. On a certain occasion some of his young friends put him through a test from which he emerged with flying colours. Then the blindfold expert was handed a glass of water. Intense surprise, mingled with disgust, was "registered" by the victim, who exclaimed, "What on earth have you given me? This is not port. I believe it's the beastly stuff you clean your teeth with!"

"Where am I?" asked the dazed man as he came round after being knocked down by a bus in a busy London street.

"Ere you are, guv'nor," said a street hawker, who stood in the crowd, "map of London, one penny!"

(A lady took more than six hours to choose a hat in a London store the other day.)

When, dear, new hats you're buying.

It takes, so it is mooted,
With picking—choosing—fitting—trying—

Six hours ere you are suited.

And yet, my darling, I feel that
True fellow feeling you obey;

You take but hours to choose a hat—
It takes me months to pay!

He was the leading man in a very fifth-rate repertory company touring Shakespeare's plays. Noticing one morning that he was billed to play "Hamlet," he went to interview the company's manager.

"Look here lad," he exclaimed, pointing to a three-days' growth of beard upon his chin, "if I'm to do 'Hamlet' this evening, you'll have to advance me two pence from the exchequer to pay for a shave!" "Two pence!" the manager exclaimed. "Quite impossible. We'll call 'Hamlet' off and do 'Macbeth'!"

Countrymen as a whole are naturally far wiser than Cockneys in the lore of the countryside and many have a remarkable knowledge of birds and beasts and flowers, which is in itself an education. There are exceptions, however as the following curious instance will show.

An old woman, born and bred in the country, one who, living within 40 miles of London knew it only by repute, pointed out to a friend one day a bird that was singing its little heart out on an orchard bough. She described it as "that missel thrush." As a matter of fact it was a robin! Most Cockneys would know better than that, especially the rising generation.

WHO WAS....

PERDITA
ROBINSON?

At the tender age of fifteen Mary Warby married, or rather, was married, to a man much older than herself, a gambler and a drunkard. It must have come as a relief to her when a few months after their marriage her husband was conducted to a debtor's prison.

Mrs. Robinson was now compelled to support herself. Although actresses were held in low esteem she adopted the stage as a profession, and her great beauty and undeniable talent brought her immediate success. The "Prince" of Wales, who later became George IV, fell hopelessly in love with her after seeing her performance as Perdita in "The Winter's Tale" and called her "the exquisite Perdita." Famous men such as Sheridan, Fox and Garrick were proud to be her friends, for she was a witty, as well as a pretty woman.

Yet this good fortune did not last for many years. The Prince of Wales, incurably fickle in his loves, took his favours elsewhere. Garrick died and Sheridan passed out of her orbit. Rheumatic fever attacked the lovely girl and left her a cripple. She lingered on for many years finding consolation in the affection of her little daughter.

Poor Perdita! She was like some bright star appearing suddenly out of the void and as suddenly eclipsed.

SENATE VETERAN
PASSES AWAY.OCTOGENARIAN FATHER OF
MRS. PERSHING.

FRANCIS E. WARREN.

New York, Nov. 25.
The death has occurred of the octogenarian Senator Francis E. Warren of Wyoming, the father-in-law of General Pershing. — *Reuter's American Service.*

The late Senator Warren was 85 years of age, being born at Hinsdale, Massachusetts, in June, 1844. He served as a private and non-commissioned officer in the Volunteers and was awarded the Congressional Medal for gallantry on the battlefield at the siege of Fort Hudson.

He was many times Governor of Wyoming, resigning in 1890 to become Senator for the State, for which position he was six times re-elected, continuing his activities right up to the time of his death.

In the summer of 1925, when he was 81 years of age, strenuous opposition was set up to his election in Wyoming. The La Follette forces were a power there. It was said they would carry the State. Even Warren felt the situation looked a trifle dark. To face a condition like that the only thing to do was to get out and work. Warren astonished his opponents by his whirlwind campaign. He sometimes made six and seven speeches a day—mostly short ones. He stumped the State by automobile and gained until a week before election when for the first time it appeared as if he would pull through.

He not only pulled through but he carried the State for President Coolidge.

JEWELS MYSTERY
CLEARED UP.EX-COLONEL PORTER WHO
FEARED A RIVAL.

Berlin, Oct. 8.
A few days ago it was announced that in the absence of the French Ambassador, valuable jewellery, including a necklace of pearls belonging to his Excellency's late wife, had been stolen.

As the Embassy is being renovated, it was at first thought that thieves might have entered by means of the scaffolding. But no trace of such an attempt could be found.

The Berlin police watched the inmates of the Embassy, however, and yesterday the whole of the stolen property was found wrapped in a piece of paper on the staircase.

The discovery was made by one of the women servants as she was going downstairs to begin her duties.

The Ambassador, who had returned hurriedly to Berlin, was at once informed, and he communicated with the police.

As it seemed obvious that the culprit was someone connected with the Embassy, the police interrogated all the servants.

A Friend of the Tsar.

Eventually they obtained the whole truth, which discloses a tragedy.

The porter who receives callers at the Embassy is an aristocratic-looking, white-haired man, aged 60.

He is a Russian emigre named Michailoff, who was formerly a colonel on the Russian General Staff and a member of the old Russian nobility, who was treated as a friend by the late Tsar. When the Revolution broke out the colonel managed to escape from the clutches of the Cheka and fled, penniless.

His two daughters, who are both married to Russian princes, still live in Russia in bitter distress.

After struggling with extreme poverty for several months, Michailoff obtained the Embassy post and became a general favourite.

Some time ago the Ambassador engaged a chauffeur, another Russian emigre, who was once a captain in a Guards regiment, and had owned several motor-cars. The porter, it seems, became jealous of the chauffeur, who he saw, rose in the favour of the Ambassador.

The colonel decided, therefore, to endeavour to secure the removal of his rival. He broke open the Ambassador's desk, took out the jewels, and hid them, making it appear that the chauffeur, who had to repair the wireless apparatus in the Ambassador's study, had stolen them to enrich himself.

The colonel's plan succeeded for a time, and the Ambassador, as well as the police, began to believe that the chauffeur was guilty. But the latter proved his innocence in such a convincing manner that suspicion finally fell on the colonel, who in the end confessed to his trick.

The Ambassador refuses to prosecute the porter on the ground that he is sufficiently punished by losing his position.

APPEAL IN TOLLEY
LIBEL ACTION.TWO JUDGES FAVOUR FRY'S
VIEWPOINT.

DAMAGES EXCESSIVE.

London, Nov. 25.
Delivering judgment in the Court of Appeal to-day in the case in which Messrs. J. S. Fry and Sons, the well-known chocolate manufacturers, appealed against a jury's award of £1,000 damages for libel to Mr. C. J. H. Tolley, the famous amateur golfer, Lord Justice Scrutton expressed the opinion that the publication complained of was capable of a defamatory meaning. The damages, said the Appeal Judge, were excessive and he thought that there should be a new trial.

Lord Justice Greer and Lord Justice Slesser took a different view. They thought Messrs. Fry's were entitled to succeed. The appeal was therefore allowed.

The action arose out of an advertisement showing a picture of Tolley playing a stroke with a packet of Fry's chocolate protruding from the pocket of his pull-over.

Mr. Tolley objected to the publication on the ground that people would assume from the advertisement that Tolley would be getting more than a box of chocolates for the use of his name. His amateur status, of which he was most jealous, was involved. — *Reuter.*

FLYING CHAIR LEGS AT
PEACE MEETING.

POLICE PROTECT SOCIALISTS.

Paris, Oct. 6.
A Socialist meeting in Paris in favour of universal peace recently ended in war. The meeting, at which Leon Blum, Renaudel and other leaders of the party were announced to speak, was hardly under way when a number of Communists, led by Cachin their chief, despite strict precautions against their presence, drowned the first orator with whistles, cat-calls and the "International."

On the Socialists objecting the Communists began to break the chairs, and a general melee ensued, in which Leon Blum and another Socialist deputy on the platform were hit by flying chair legs. In the body of the hall the fighting was furious and there were many wounded on both sides before it could be cleared.

Finally a strong body of police arrived on the scene and the meeting was enabled to be held. That is to say, speeches were delivered from the platform, but it is averred that the audience was chiefly composed of the *spolia opima* of the fray in the shape of caps and broken furniture, with which the place was plentifully littered.

The version of the *Populaire*, the Socialist paper, is given under the following headlines: "The Parisian proletariat imposes silence on the pack of Bolshevik hounds and holds a magnificent meeting."

Humanite, the Soviet organ, shrieks: "The Socialists, with the complicity of the Prefect of the Seine, openly seconded by huge forces of police yesterday organised a veritable ambush. But the workers, assembled to the number of ten thousand in response to the appeal of the Communist party, vigorously repelled to the combined attacks of the Social-Fascists and the Government sandbaggers."

BOND ISSUE TO BACK A
STRIKE.NEW YORK WOMEN
FLOTATION.

New York, Oct. 30.
Adopting the methods of capitalism, the members of one of New York's largest labour organisations, the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, have announced that it will sell bonds to finance a strike scheduled for December 31.

In addition to taxing members 500,000 dollars (£100,000), the Union will attempt to sell 250,000 dollars (£50,000) worth of 5-per-cent bonds, not only to finance the New York strike, but to aid a general strike of more than 8,000 members throughout the country.

A Union official says that no collateral security will be offered, but he is convinced that the Union's name is a sufficient guarantee to sell the bonds to other Union organisations and the general public.

The strike in New York has been called in an effort to eliminate sweatshop conditions, to gain the acceptance of a five-day forty-hour working week, and to prevent the violation of working agreements. It is said that since the successful strike last summer 600,000 dollars (£120,000) has been received in dues.

TWO OPIUM DIVANS
RAIDED.RATTAN SHOP USED AS
A "BLIND."

ROARING BUSINESS.

In prosecuting a Chinese of No. 112, Wuhu Street, before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Detective Sergeant Humphreys mentioned that judging by the amount of paraphernalia found on the premises, the defendant was doing a roaring trade in illicit opium.

The defendant was charged on two counts, the first being of unlawful possession of 1.7 taels of prepared opium, while the second was of possession of a similar quantity of raw opium.

The prosecuting officer remarked that small pieces of paper similar to that in which opium was wrapped up, as well as a large number of coins, were found on the

KILLED.



Lieut. George T. Cuddihy, the famous American airman, whose tragic death is reported by cable to-day.

premises and suggested that the man had been doing a roaring trade.

On the first charge the defendant was fined \$136, or one month's hard labour, while on the second the defendant was fined \$50, or a further three weeks' hard labour.

Another flourishing business was partially stopped when Revenue Officer Young raided No. 250, Temple Street and arrested a male occupant who appeared before his Worship on a charge of being in unlawful possession of 2.3 taels of prepared opium.

The officer mentioned that in an adjoining cubicle there were signs of a flourishing divan, but he was unable to say that it belonged to the defendant. There were some 500 or 600 empty opium pots on the premises, the front part of which was used as a rattan worker's shop, but this business was in such a small way that the officer was of the opinion that it was merely a "blind."

The defendant was fined \$184, or one month's hard labour in default.

Like London:

"Of course I came into Shanghai by the back door, so to speak, and did not obtain that first impression of the magnificent Bund which, I am told, is of so much importance when entering the city. I did see some portion of it this afternoon and from the size of the buildings, one could almost imagine being in the heart of London," said the visitor. "Somebody asked me to-day whether I did not think Shanghai was worth saving? I must confess that it would be a pity to see anything occur which would soil any of those magnificent buildings."

Mr. MacDonald is staying with Mr. C. F. Garstin, British Acting Consul-General, and will have his time fully occupied whilst in the city. He was the guest of honour on board H.M.S. Kent at dinner last night and at noon to-day he will be the guest at the tiffin given by the Pan-Pacific Association at the Cathay Hotel.



"Well, I don't exactly know her personally, but when my sister visited Hollywood—"

TO OFFSET SHARE
DEBACLE.AMERICANS FORMING NEW
"BUSINESS CABINET."

PRESIDENT'S CALL.

Washington, Nov. 25.
President Hoover to-day completed his series of business conferences, consequent upon the Wall Street debacle, by receiving at the White House the heads of all the principal American farming organisations.

It was subsequently stated that the President was most gratified with the results of the conferences and was convinced that there is no fundamental weakness in the business situation in America.

The United States Chamber of Commerce has called a meeting, to be held at Washington on December 5th, at which two hundred business leaders, representing practically every industrial group in the country, will form the nucleus of the proposed "Business Cabinet."

It is learned that replies are pouring into the White House from the Governors of all the different States in response to the President's call for them to co-operate fully in the movement to speed up programmes of public construction in order to offset the effects of the Stock Market situation.

The replies are said to be most satisfactory. — *Reuter's American Service.*

PREMIER'S SON IN
SHANGHAI.

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He personally had attended the conference because he was interested in Pacific affairs and also because it gave him the opportunity of paying a visit to China, a country which he could see was destined to play an important part in the international relations of the future.

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MARSHAL CHIANG'S
REFORMS.CLEAR-CUT DEFINITION OF
RESPONSIBILITIES.

GOVERNMENT PLANS.

Nanking, Nov. 21.
According to official despatches received here from Cheongchow, Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the National Government who is personally directing military operations at the front against the Kuomintang, is drafting a long memorandum to be shortly submitted to the National Government for official approval.

In this memorandum, Marshal Chiang will propose the introduction of numerous important reform measures in the Government. While the drafting of this memorandum has not yet been completed and details of the proposals cannot be obtained, it is understood that it will be divided into more than ten parts, and the cause for preparing it is due to Marshal Chiang's desire to eliminate certain undesirable features of the present Government.

According to reliable information it will strongly oppose the practice of important leaders in the Central Government holding numerous concurrent positions in the various Government offices as well as in the provincial governments. This practice is regarded as one of the principal reasons for the alleged corruption and inefficiency of the present government. It is, therefore, the hope of Marshal Chiang that such practice will be prohibited.

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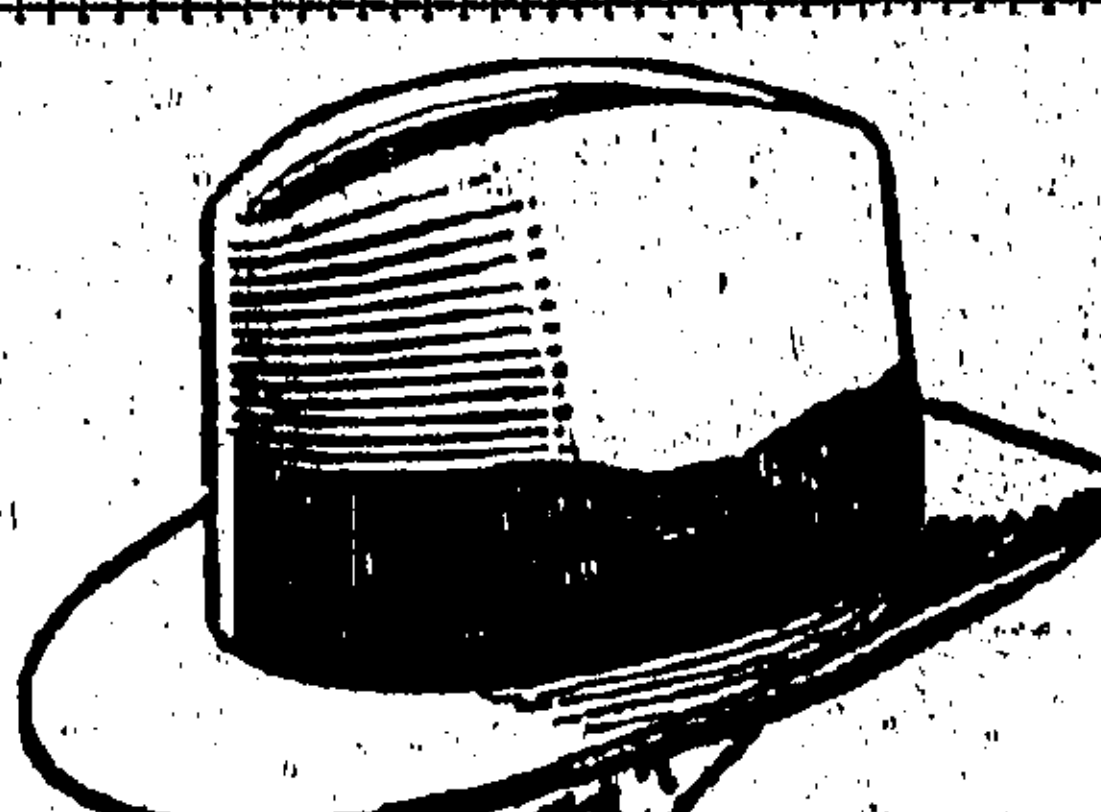
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TUNGSHAN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

MR. L. H. RUFFIN SUCCEEDS IN THE FINAL.

Canton, Nov. 25.
Mr. L. H. Ruffin won the Championship of the Tungshan Recreation Club yesterday when he defeated Mr. J. T. Smith 8 and 6.

Playing over 36 holes of the Club's course at Tungshan Canton, the victory of Mr. Ruffin came somewhat as a surprise in view of his comparative newness to the game; he has not been playing golf for more than a year. Mr. Smith, on the contrary, practically lives on the course and has been a winner of the Championship on a previous occasion. However, he was completely off his game yesterday and this was really the reason for his defeat, as apart from one good round, 9 holes in 36, his opponent was not playing especially good golf.

The first eighteen holes were played in the morning; Mr. Smith never got the lead once. The first hole was halved, Mr. Ruffin took the second and third, the fourth was halved and Mr. Ruffin took the fifth, being then 3 up. Mr. Smith took the sixth, halved the seventh, took the eighth and halved the ninth, leaving Mr. Ruffin one up at the first nine. The tenth was halved, Mr. Ruffin took the eleventh and Mr. Smith the twelfth, Mr. Ruffin the thirteenth and Mr. Smith the fourteenth. Then Mr. Ruffin got away with a rush and took the last four holes of the morning, making him 5 up at the 18th.

After tiffin, Mr. Smith took the first, Mr. Ruffin the fifth, and the next two were halved. Then Mr. Ruffin took two in succession making him 7 up at the twenty-seventh; he also took the twenty-eighth, 8 up; then Mr. Smith took the twenty-ninth and Mr. Ruffin the thirtieth, winning the match 8 up and 6 to play.

The total strokes were:—Mr. Ruffin, 142; Mr. Smith, 148.—
Our Own Correspondent.

EXHIBITION TENNIS PROGRAMME.

TIENTSIN CHAMPION AS WELL AS INTERPORTERS.

An exceedingly attractive programme has been arranged for the tennis exhibitions at the K.C.C. on Sunday next, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the Poppy Day Fund.

The matches arranged are as follows:

E. C. Fincher and Mrs. James v. S. E. Green and Mrs. Miles.
Gordon Lum and Ng Sze-kwong v. M. W. Lo and T. Honda.
Gordon Lum and Paul Kong v. S. S. and H. D. Rumjahn.
J. L. Wade and Miss Collaco v. M. W. Lo and Miss Lo.

INTERPORT RIFLE SHOOTING.

SHANGHAI COMPILE CREDITABLE SCORE.

The Far East Interport rifle match was fired on Wednesday of last week at the S.V.C. Range. Colonel H. B. Orpen-Palmer, Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, and Major Brodie Clarke kindly officiated as umpires and the arrangements for the shooting were in the able hands of Mr. A. M. Collaco, the Secretary of the Shanghai Rifle Association. Shanghai compiled a score of 940 out of a possible 1050.

The conditions under which the match was fired will long be remembered by those who competed and those who witnessed the shooting. What little wind there was blew across the range from the direction of the manufacturing district, bringing with it smoke and dust. The conditions of visibility were at one time so bad that it was found necessary to call a meeting of the committee in order to decide what ought to be done. The decision given by the umpire was to "carry on."

In the circumstances, the Shanghai team must be congratulated upon its score of 940 points. "High gun" honours went to W. Read, with a score of 100, he being closely followed by C. W. Glover, with 99. The thanks of the Association are due to the umpires and also to Messrs. A. Green and A. Seaborn for their assistance during the match. The scores follow:

	200	500	600	Total
W. Read	33	34	33	100
C. W. Glover	34	34	31	99
V. Sharman	29	33	34	96
W. Lancaster	28	34	33	95
B. Caulton	30	29	34	93
R. Davis	32	28	33	93
O. L. Ilbert	32	29	31	92
R. I. Ito	28	30	33	91
L. A. Mottu	31	30	30	91
J. R. Main	30	29	31	90

Total 940

Counted Out.

P. C. Ho	30	30	30	90
W. T. Rose	30	31	27	88

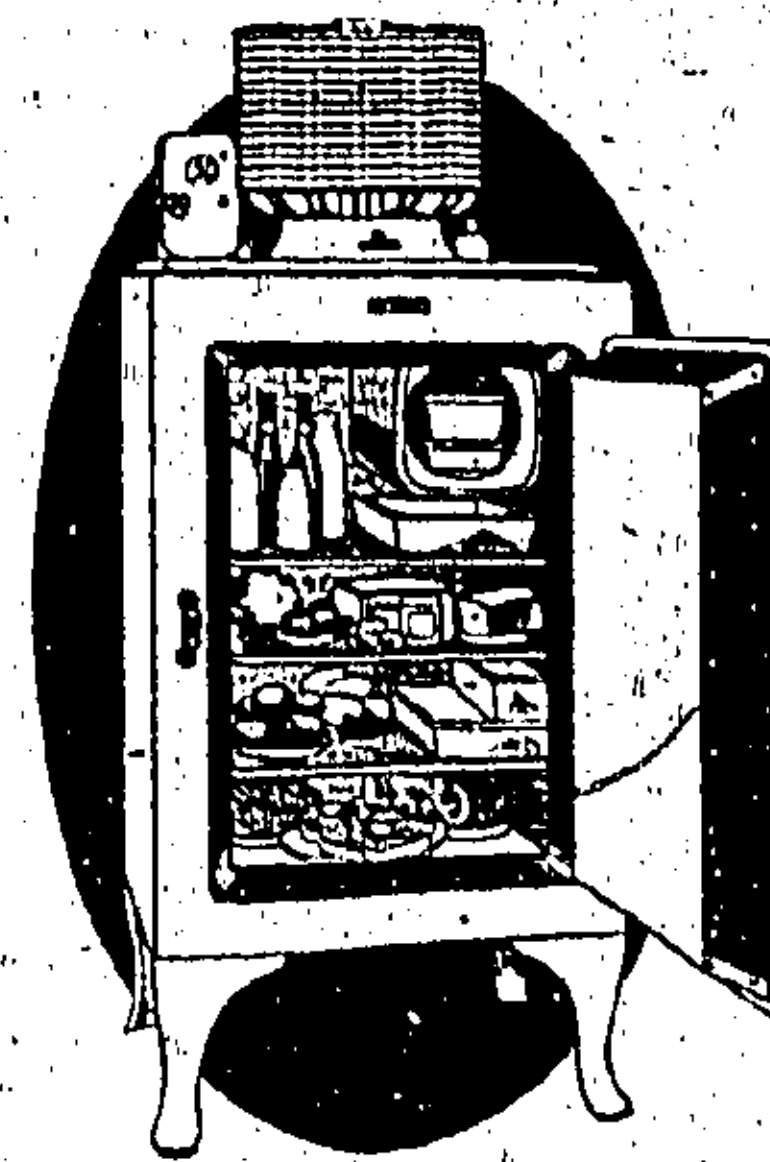
FINE WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has weakened considerably over South Manchuria, leaving pressure highest over the Lower Yangtze Valley. The typhoon probably continues on a north-easterly track to the south-east of the Bonins. Fresh to strong monsoon will prevail along the China coast and over the Northern China Sea. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—N.E. winds, fresh; fine.

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TENNIS DINNER.

PLAYERS GATHER AT HAPPY FUNCTION.

There was a sporting atmosphere at the Hongkong Hotel last night, when the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association gave a dinner in honour of the visiting Shanghai lawn tennis players. Speeches were brief, and a happy air was apparent everywhere.

The toast of the "Shanghai Interport Tennis Team" was given by Mr. H. B. Hancock, President of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association, who expressed his pleasure at having the privilege of proposing it. The duty was an increased pleasure as he thought he was the oldest Interport player in the room that evening, having played his first match with the Hongkong Interport team in 1901 (ap-pause). He knew he was not only voicing the thoughts of the tennis players, but the Colony as a whole, when he said how delighted they were to be honoured with the visit of the Shanghai team.

"They had seen some excellent tennis during the last few days, which had been fought out in that spirit of sportsmanship which they expected to see. He hoped the teams had enjoyed the games as much as the spectators. He hoped they had found the arrangements satisfactory, as the Association had tried its best to make the visit as pleasant as possible for them. It was indeed a pleasure to see Mr. Wade as skipper of the Shanghai side. Mr. Wade had been singles champion of Shanghai on more than one occasion, and he hoped it would be several years before he gave the game up."

Turning the Tables.

He would like to congratulate the Hongkong team on their victory. Last year they went up to Shanghai and they did not make such a good show, but they had now turned the tables (laughter.)

Mr. Hancock referred to the excellent displays which had been given by the various members of the two teams, and expressed admiration for the manner in which the Chinese had jumped to the fore-front of the tennis world. Athletics influenced both the physique and the mind, and also did much to develop character and morale, and in addition taught lessons in the spirit of give and take and in playing the game. He was perfectly satisfied that if more of those gentlemen who ruled the destinies of the world played games, and thus learnt the true lessons of those games, half of the world's troubles would be swept away.

Mr. Wade, in acknowledgment of the toast, expressed thanks at the way the toast had been proposed and honoured, and said the Shanghai team had no excuses to make for their defeat. They were simply beaten by a better team. He then handed over the Shanghai flag to Mr. M. W. Lo, whilst Mrs. Stafford Smith did likewise to Mrs. Tottenham, the captain of the Hongkong ladies' team.

Mr. Hancock also accepted the Taggart Cup, for which the teams had competed three times, Shanghai having won it twice and Hongkong once.

A Return Contest.

Continuing, Mr. Wade said that Hongkong were now under the obligation of visiting Shanghai next year, and he could assure them of a warm welcome, and they would try to entertain them as well as Hongkong had entertained the Shanghai team. He hoped that they would bring up their flags to present to them.

Mr. M. W. Lo, captain of the winning team, also responded, and said that although they had been Shanghai they had learnt many lessons from them. He paid a tribute to the way the whole of the Hongkong team had contributed to their success, and said that those members of the team who were defeated had played their part, by paving the way for their colleagues.

"The Guests."

Mr. G. W. Sewell, proposing "The Guests," said that the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association was of recent growth, otherwise better arrangements would have been made for the visitors. He mentioned that notice of the team's visit had been comparatively short, and that in a small place like Hongkong it was necessary to have longer notice in order to book up grounds, etc.

Mr. Sewell added that there were many prominent local sportsmen outside of local tennis at the gathering. There was Mr. Ezra Abraham, president of the Kowloon Cricket Club, and the jovial "Bob" the club's secretary. In addition there were many Chinese friends, including Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. T. N. Chau, and the Hon. Dr. Tso, all of whom he was most happy to welcome. Mr. Sewell then proposed the guests in a few well chosen words.

Chinese Proverbs.

The Hon. Dr. Tso was elected to reply on behalf of the guests. He expressed himself as delighted with the way in which his compatriots

FANLING GOLF.

JASPER CLARK CUP COMPETITION.

From the Secretary of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club a list comes to hand of those who qualified for the Jasper Clark Cup Competition. It is identical with that published yesterday.

O. E. C. Marton and F. J. de Rome win spoons for the best rounds morning and afternoon, the winner and runner up being ineligible to receive these.

Amongst other scores were:

E. D. Lawrence	83 + 83 = 175
A. E. Farves	83 + 87 = 175
C. E. Holmes	87 + 89 = 176
J. L. Shellshear	87 + 89 = 176
D. M. MacDougall	89 + 91 = 177
G. R. Horridge	88 + 90 = 178
K. L. Dugan	91 + 87 = 178
K. S. Morrison	92 + 87 = 179
C. Bulmer Johnson	88 + 91 = 179

MIXED TENNIS.

FOOTBALL CLUB TO PLAY BOWLING GREEN.

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Football Club in a mixed doubles tennis match with the Kowloon Bowling Green Club to be played on the Former Club's courts on Sunday, commencing at 2.15 p.m.

During the afternoon tea will be served at which all Football Club members and their lady friends are cordially invited to be present. Mr. Paver and Mrs. Chubb, Mr. Hedley and Mrs. Osborne, Mr. Millard and Mrs. Stokes, Mr. Guest and Mrs. Bous, Reserve: Mr. Osborne and Mrs. Jackson.

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Arrangements have been made for a number of interesting tennis matches to be played at the Kowloon C.C. on Sunday next. Both Shanghai and Hongkong Interport players will take part, as well as A. L. Ramjohn, the Tientsin champion, who defeated Gordon Lum a month or two ago in Tientsin.

The stands erected for last Sunday's matches will remain in position, and the proceeds will be devoted to the Poppy Day Fund. A big crowd of tennis enthusiasts is expected.

SWEEP CORRECTION.

FOURTH RACE AT FANLING STEEPLECHASES.

An error crept into the cash sweep figures for the fourth race at the Fanling Steeplechases on Sunday which were published in yesterday's issue. Ticket No. 489 was stated to have won the first prize of \$4,272.20, whereas in fact the first prize was won by ticket No. 489L.

shone at tennis. Tennis was, he said, a most fascinating game. Possibly that was because so many charming ladies made it their recreation.

Dr. Tso said that they were proud of their Chinese representatives, who had climbed so high up the ladder of tennis success. Perhaps some day Hongkong would be a Wimbledon of the Far East. Every year it was increasing in size and importance.

Dr. Tso then asked the guests to join him in responding to the toast of the Association. The gathering then adjourned for dancing.

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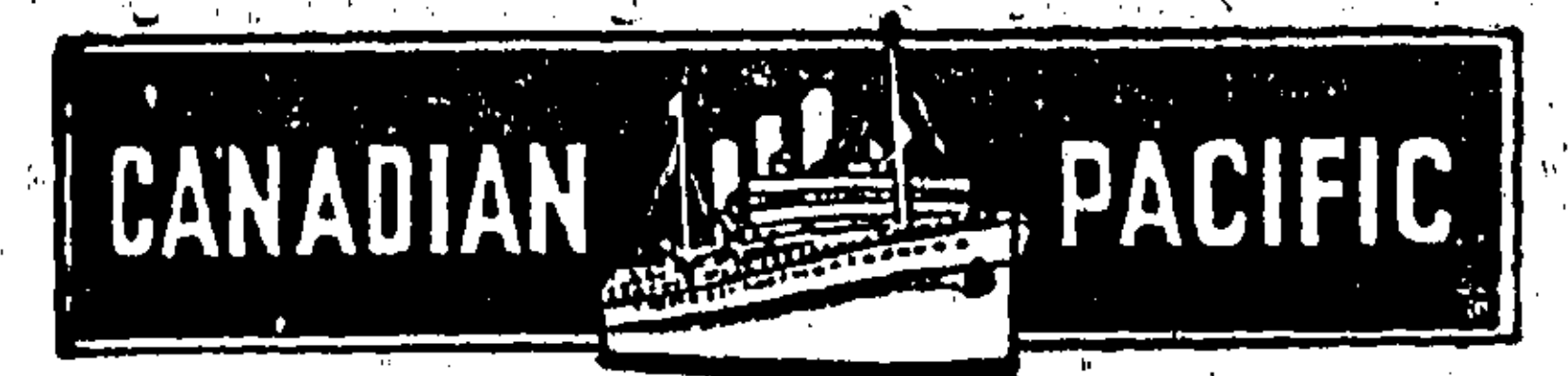
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ALLEGED ASSAULT.

REVENUE OFFICER AND RAILWAY EMPLOYEES.

The hearing was commenced before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy, yesterday, of the summons and cross summonses in which Revenue Officer Talton and three employees of the Kowloon-Canton Railway are involved.

The Revenue Officer is summoned for alleged assault, while he has taken out a cross summons against the railway men alleging unlawful possession of opium.

Mr. L. R. Andrewes, Assistant Crown Solicitor, represented Revenue Officer Talton, while Mr. F. C. E. Rendall appeared on behalf of the railway employees. Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Superintendent of the Imports and Exports Department, watched the proceedings on behalf of his Department.

At the suggestion of his Worship, the original summonses were heard first, the summonses taken out by Revenue Officer Talton being held over.

Mr. Rendall opened his case, and said that the complainants were employed by the Kowloon-Canton Railway. Sung Kam was a driver, and had about eleven years service to his credit, while Leung Choi, freeman, had been employed for the last six or seven years.

On October 10, on the day of the alleged assault, Sung Kam, Leung Choi and another freeman, Lau So, composed the crew of the train No. 13 down, which ran from Canton to Kowloon, arriving here at 7.22 p.m. When the train arrived at the Station and as soon as the train had been brought to a stop, the freemen got out to go about their duties underneath the engine while the driver remained on the train.

Search of Engine. As soon as the freemen had got out the driver noticed a European and a Chinese board the cab, and he would tell the Court that he asked the two men who they were, not knowing who they were as they were wearing plain clothes. With-out giving any reply the European then went to the tool box and other parts of the engine cab and carried out a search.

The driver did not know what they were searching for and enquired what they were doing. He would tell his Worship that the European, who was the defendant, struck him, underneath the chin. The man shouted, and just at that time Leung Choi came up from below and as he was entering the cab he saw the European officer take up a spanner and aim a blow at the driver's head.

The driver successfully dodged and the spanner struck the steam gauge, which, on being broken, filled the engine cab with steam, although "this in itself had had no serious results."

The freeman had been uncoupling the engine and had a spanner in his hand at the time, it was alleged that he was struck by the European officer. The driver then ran away. The other freeman, Lau So, appeared on the scene, and he would tell his Worship that he saw a blow being struck.

The European then walked away, while the driver and the freeman remained on the platform, and later the train was taken back to the sheds at Hung Hom. After the incident had been reported to Mr. J. Smith, the men were taken to the Kowloon Hospital, where they were examined by Dr. Valentine. They were detained for three days, and immediately after their discharge the present proceedings were commenced.

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Mr. Rendall pointed out that with passengers on the train, such an occurrence endangered their safety and something ought to be done. He asked that, if a conviction were registered, his Worship should take a serious view of the case.

Although he knew that there had been cases recently of railway employees trying to smuggle opium, and it was necessary for the revenue department to prevent the importation of the drug, at the same time neither they nor anyone else must go beyond their duty.

Doctor's Evidence.

Dr. D. J. Valentine was the first witness called and he said that the two men, Leung Choi and Sung Kam, were admitted to the Kowloon Hospital on October 10 about 9 p.m. Leung Choi had a contused incised wound on the left side of the head, while Sung Kam had abrasions under the chin, on the left elbow and left knee. None of the injuries were severe, although the latter had coughed up some blood.

In reply to Mr. Rendall witness said that the injury to Leung Choi appeared to have been made by some heavy blunt instrument, and intimated that either of two spanners produced might have caused the wound.

Mr. J. Smith, acting chief mechanical engineer of the K.C.R., gave evidence of sending the driver and freeman to the Hospital.

Witness mentioned that the gauge glass and its protecting plates had been broken on the engine on which the two men had been engaged.

Witness then described the duties of the driver and freeman on the arrival of the train at the Kowloon Station.

In reply to Mr. Andrewes witness described the technicalities of the steam gauge, and mentioned that although, when the glass was broken, the discharge of steam made the cab hot it would not make it unbearably hot.

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"Hungarian Dance in A Minor,"

"Hungarian Dance in D," (Brahms, arr. Robinson),

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

"(a) Waltz in A Flat (Brahms);

(b) Spring Song," (Mendelssohn),

"Liebestraume," (Liszt),

Pianoforte Solo by William Murdoch.

"Vienna Maidens, (Lied), (Wiener Mad'n),

"Nights of Fragrance," (In Lauscher Nacht),

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"I Know of two Bright Eyes," (G. H. Clutnam),

"Meet Me by Moonlight," (arr. J. Batten),

Dennis Noble and Norman Allan.

"The Bohemian Girl—Vocal Gems, Part 1," (Balfie),

Miriam Licette, Francis Russell and Chorus with Orchestra.

"The Bohemian Girl—Vocal Gems, Part 2," (Balfie),

Dennis Noble, Harry Brindle and Chorus with Orchestra.

"Oh Kay!—Vocal Gems," (Gershwin and Gershwin),

(Introducing: Oh Kay! Maybe: Do-Do-Do: Someone to watch over me: Clap Yo' Hands),

Columbia Light Opera Company.

"Girl Friend,"—Selection, (Introducing: Girl Friend; Blue Room; Mountain Greenery),

Pianoforte Solo by Billy Mayerl.

"Oh Wings of Song," (Mendelssohn—arr. Sear),

"Ave Maria," (Bach Gesung arr. Sear),

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

"Carmer—The Toreador Song," (Biscl),

Harold Williams and the B.B.C. Chorus with Orchestra.

"Tannhauser—O Star of Eve," (Wagner),

Harold Williams with Orchestra, Baritone.

"That's My Fascination," (Leslie Sarony),

"Get Up Nice and Early," (Leslie Sarony),

Leslie Sarony with Orchestra, Comedian.

"Follow Through—Selection, Part 1 and 2,"

(de Sylva, Brown and Henderson),

The Piccadilly Players.

"The Pirates of Penzance—Vocal Gems, Part 1 and 2,"

(Gilbert and Sullivan),

Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

"Am I Blue?" (Asket and Clarke),

(Theme Song from "On with the Show"),

Ethel Waters with Orchestra, Comedienne.

"Waltz Medley, Part 1 and 2," (arr. Debroy Somers Band).

7.48 p.m. Weather report.

9.00 p.m. Chinese programme.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

frightened.

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The Steamship,

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undersigned before the Friday, the

29th November, 1929 or they will not

be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left

in the Godowns for examination by

the consignees, and the Company's

Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas

at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 25th

November, 1929.

No claims will be admitted after

the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected

by us in any case whatever.

L. LESDOS,

Agent.

Hongkong, 20th November, 1929.

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CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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The Steamship,

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Kowloon, whence delivery may be

obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 2nd Dec,

1929, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left

in the Godowns for examination by

the Consignees and the Co.'s repre-

sentatives on any Tuesdays and

Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free

storage Period.

All claims must be presented with-

in ten days of the steamer's arrival

here, after which date they cannot

be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after

the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,

Hongkong, 25th November, 1929.

N. Y. K. LINE.

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From EUROPE and STRAITS.

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Hongkong, 25th November, 1929.

M. CLEMENCEAU.

GLOWING TRIBUTE BY
BRITISH PREMIER.

London, Nov. 25.

The British Government, in the

course of a telegram to the French

Government expressing profound

regret at the death of M. Clemenceau,

says:

"His proved friendship and long

loyalty in trying days, entitle him

to the lasting gratitude of this

country, where his death will be

universally mourned and his

memory honoured."

The Prime Minister, Mr. Mac-

Donald, in a message sent to the

President of the Council, says, of

the dead statesman:

"His long and distinguished

career, his indomitable courage

and his energy, which advancing

years did not diminish, have roused

the warmest admiration of my

countrymen, and the whole British

nation grieves with France at his

passing." In a further tribute,

Mr. MacDonald says:—"The Cle-

menceau of history will not only

be the outstanding representative

of his people as a nation, but the

man whose varied human quali-

ties, whose ways, endear him to

those interested in the elements

of human greatness."

Many other Ministers and ex-

Ministers have paid similar tri-

butes, including Mr. Lloyd George,

Lord Grey, and Lord Derby, who

were closely associated with him

at different times during the war

years and after. Mr. Lloyd George

said:—"We worked together during

the war, in the closest co-operation,

for the direction of the world

war and the shaping of world

peace. Of the four men who were

primarily responsible for the

framing of the peace treaty Sir

Orlando and I alone remain.

With the death of M. Clemenceau

there passes away the last of the

great statesmen of the 19th

century. He will rank in history

amongst the greatest of them all.

Lord Grey describes M. Clemenceau

as a brave statesman, a great

patriot and a staunch friend of

Britain.

Lord Derby says:—"The Allies

owed him much for his courage

and determination to win which

were of inestimable value to our

cause."—British Wireless.

SUBMARINE 'QUAKE.

ANCHOR LINER'S EXPERIENCE

IN NORTH ATLANTIC.

London, Nov. 25.

The Anchor liner, Calcedonia,

which reached the Clyde from

New York last night, reported

having experienced the effects of

the earthquake under the North

Atlantic on November 18 off Sable

Island.

The water was quite calm,

and there was little wind, when

suddenly the ship was seized with

violent trembling. The captain,

fearing a derelict had been found,

stopped the engines and had the

vessel inspected, but no damage

was done.

The White Star liner Olympic

also experienced the shock of the

earthquake, which as already re-

ported, snapped several deep sea

cables.—British Wireless.

THE HONAM BRIDGE.

DETAILS OF THE STRUCTURE
AND CONTRACT TERMS.

Canton, Nov. 25.

As previously reported, Canton

is to have a suspension bridge

from the Bund at the end of Wei

Sun Maloo across the Pearl River

to Honam Island. It is now learn-

ed that a contract for the con-

struction of the bridge was signed

between the Canton Municipality

and Messrs. Andersen, Meyer and

Co. on October 12, at a cost of

\$1,035,000 of which bargain money

of \$50,000 has already been paid

by the City.

The bridge is to be completed

within 21 months from date of

contract, the work to start within

one month thereof. The company

has already shipped here from

Tientsin and Shanghai over ten

tons of equipment, machinery and

materials, and it is stipulated that

the company is to supply all the

steel work and machinery, while

Messrs. McDonnell and Gorman,

American engineers, attend to the

engineering part of the work.

It is understood that the design

of the bridge follows the American

standard designs, and that the

structure carries a guarantee of

30 years from the company.

The length of the bridge is to

be about 600 ft. consisting of two

approach spans, each being 220 ft.

long, and moveable spans compris-

ed of leaves 160 ft. long.

The width of the bridge is to

be 60 ft. with a roadway in the

centre of 40 ft. while there will be

a clear footpath on each side of

10 ft. wide of which a space of 5

ft. is for pedestrians and 5 ft. for

rickshaws.

The weight of structural steel

for the bridge will be 1,700 tons,

and cast iron and re-enforced steel

85 tons.

Work has already started on the

Bund and Honam side. A large

quantity of steel materials can be

seen lying on the Bund, while

coolies are busily unloading from

junks other materials intended for

bridge construction.—Canton News

Agency.

STATUE TO FOCH.

PROPOSAL FOR MONUMENT

IN LONDON.

London, Nov. 25.

A proposal to erect in London a

statue to Marshal Foch is contained

in a public appeal signed by Lord

Derby, Lord Hardinge, Lord Crewe

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PUPILS' RECITAL.
EXCELLENT CONCERT LAST EVENING.
The recital by pupils of Mr. Ore, held at the City Hall last evening, was a marked success, demonstrating not only the skill of those who contributed to the programme, but also the painstaking care bestowed on their training by Mr. Ore. Music-lovers have come to regard the recitals by Mr. Ore's pupils as certain to provide much well worth listening to, and last evening's event was no exception to the rule.
The opening number, a duet, played by Miss Daisy Ho and Mr. Peter Cheung, was well interpreted. They appeared in solo selections a little later. Miss Ho rendered Gaddard's "Venetienne," and Mr. Cheung playing Chopin's "Nocturne in F Minor," the latter difficult selection reflecting credit on the pianist and his teacher.
Miss E. Rosario rendered another work of Chopin, "Nocturne V," and two other examples of the composer's work were given by Miss Lily Lee and Mr. A. Aquino. The other pupils all performed very creditably, and the recital undoubtedly gave residents an opportunity of hearing really good music played quite well.
Miss Barbara Wong, Miss Kit Ngan Tsoh, Miss Marie Alves and Mr. Ore were amongst the pianists whose work strongly appealed. The last named, of course, needs no introduction, and his work is too well known to be commented upon.
Variety was lent to the recital by Mr. C. Y. Pasang (violin) and Mr. E. Valeroso (cello) who played the Finale from Mendelssohn's First Trio, with Mr. Ore at the piano.

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JERVOIS STREET BLAZE.
PIECE GOODS SHOP SUFFERS CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE.
STOCK DESTROYED.

A fire which raged for nearly an hour caused extensive damage to the second and third floors of 74, Jervois Street, early this morning, and the Fire Brigade had to vigorously combat the flames to prevent them from spreading and involving adjoining property.
The outbreak apparently occurred in the cook house at the rear of 249, Queen's Road, at about 6.30 a.m. but the exact cause is as yet unknown.
The flames forced their way through to the second floor of 77, Jervois Street, which is a piece-goods shop occupied by the Kwang Cheung Wo, and the inmates awoke to find the rooms in the grip of the fire. They made good their escape, and summoned the Brigade, who arrived in quick time, but only to find that the flames had considerably damaged the two floors.
The firemen concentrated on the third floor, and by 7.40 a.m. the "all-clear" signal was given. There were no hopes of saving any of the goods, which were insured for \$30,000, but the firemen did excellent work in confining the outbreak to the one shop, as the premises at 249, Queen's Road were at one time in grave danger.
The fire occurred almost next door to 76, Jervois Street, two floors of which were gutted about a month ago.
There is as yet no estimate of the amount of damage caused, but it is believed to be fairly considerable.

WAR OUTBREAK IN MANCHURIA.
(Continued from Page 1.)
According to official Manchurian reports Khabarovsk was fully occupied by the Soviets at 4 p.m. on the 24th.
Harbin Jeopardised?
According to a Japanese source the Soviet forces are moving rapidly towards Harbin.
It is further stated that the Soviet leaders have declared their intention of occupying the whole of the Chinese Eastern Railway area.
Japanese Precautions.
The Japanese military authorities are watching developments in Manchuria anxiously and according to Chinese sources, the Japanese are ready to dispatch 10,000 troops to Southern Manchuria. These troops will be used in the event of serious fighting in cities endangering the lives and properties of Japanese residents.
Soviet Planes Bomb Harbin.
Tokyo, Nov. 25.
A message from Harbin to the Rengo agency states that, according to a Japanese official report from Pokotu, a dozen Soviet planes raided Harbin on November 23, dropping 80 bombs and destroying the railway bridge.
Chinese troops west of Khingan are in general retreat.
Much anxiety is felt as to 20 Japanese residents in Harbin, where the demoralized Chinese are reported to have carried out looting.
Another source of information at Pokotu says that General Liang, commander of the 57th Brigade, was killed during severe fighting at Manchouli on November 22, when 4,500 Chinese regulars were captured, together with hundreds of machine-guns and 10,000 rifles.
It is generally believed at Harbin that the Soviet forces will suspend military activities on the western line of the C.E.R. with the occupation of the region west of Khingan.—*Reuter.*

MEXICAN DEBT PROBLEM.
BRITAIN AND THE BOND HOLDERS COMMITTEE.
London, Nov. 25.
Mr. Arthur Henderson, Foreign Secretary, was questioned in Parliament to-day regarding the Mexican Bondholders Committee. He stated that though the International Committee of Bankers, to which reference was made, was appointed with the cognisance of the British Government, it was set up at the wish of bondholders, which was evidenced by the fact that over 90% of the bondholders had deposited their bonds with the Committee.
The Bankers Committee were understood to be in constant touch with the Mexican Government with a view to reopening negotiations for a new settlement of the debt.
The British Government, having no locus standi, could not demand from the Committee information regarding the negotiations. So far as he was aware, the Committee had issued no report. It would evidently be improper for the British Government to lay a report unless the Committee desired it.—*British Wireless.*

FORESTRY ENQUIRY.
A BRITISH COMMISSION APPOINTED.
London, Nov. 25.
H. M. the King has approved the appointment of nine persons to constitute the Forestry Commission.
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AMERICAN FLYING TRAGEDY.
NOTED NAVAL SPEED PILOT KILLED IN CRASH.
NOSE-DIVE OF 6,000 FT.

Washington, Nov. 25.
Lieutenant G. T. Cuddihy, of the United States Navy, who established the world record of 188 miles an hour for seaplanes in 1924 (beaten on dozens of occasions since) and who piloted the United States Navy machine in the Schneider Cup Race of 1925, was killed to-day.
The airman was testing a Bristol machine when he plunged to his death.
He started the craft into a dive from a height of two miles and attempted to straighten out after hurtling down to a height of 6,000 feet, but the machine refused to right itself and nose-dived at a terrific speed.
It buried itself so deeply in the ground that only the feet of the pilot were visible when horror-stricken spectators rushed to the vicinity.
It is learned that the U.S. Navy purchased the machine for experimental purposes after the Schneider Cup contest in September.
It was a single-seater biplane, designed for a speed of 180 miles an hour, fully loaded.
Navy Department officials express the opinion that a structural failure was responsible for the accident.—*Reuter's American Service.*

RAPID PROGRESS BY KWANGSI.
(Continued from Page 1.)
No Fighting Yet.
Up to the moment, no fighting has been reported either between the Cantonese and the Kwangsi troops on the West River, or between the Cantonese and the Ironsides on the North River. With regard to the North River, absolutely no news can be obtained, official circles refusing to discuss the matter, which they maintain they do not regard seriously.
There is no cause for anxiety for the safety of foreigners in Wuchow, though both H.M.S. Tarantula and the U.S.S. Minidamo are standing by as a precautionary measure. It is not likely to prove necessary to withdraw foreign residents.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

CURATE TO RUN PARISH "PUB."
EARL'S COUSIN AS A LICENSEE.
The Rev. Basil Jellicoe, a cousin of Lord Jellicoe, and curate to St. Mary's Church, Somers Town, is to be the licensee and joint manager of the Anchor, a rebuilt public-house.
The public-house, which is in Somers Town, will be opened shortly, said Miss Evelyn Perry, estate manager of the St. Pancras House Improvement Society, to a Press representative.
"Mr. Eddington, who will be the joint manager, has been undergoing special training. It has been arranged that Father Jellicoe is to live at the public-house which has been built on the site of the old Anchor Inn.
Restaurant and Games.
The place will be furnished on the most up-to-date lines. There will be a splendidly-equipped restaurant on the first floor, and there will be accommodation for all sorts of games.
"Mr. Noel Buxton, Minister of Agriculture, is now to open 40 new flats at Euston, which have been erected on a former slum area. Known as St. Mary's Flats, the new buildings will be occupied by the original tenants of the slum houses. The Bishop of Willesden will bless the flats, and Mr. Buxton will plant a memorial tree.
"We are now working on another big slum clearance scheme in the same neighbourhood, which will involve an expenditure of £130,000."

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